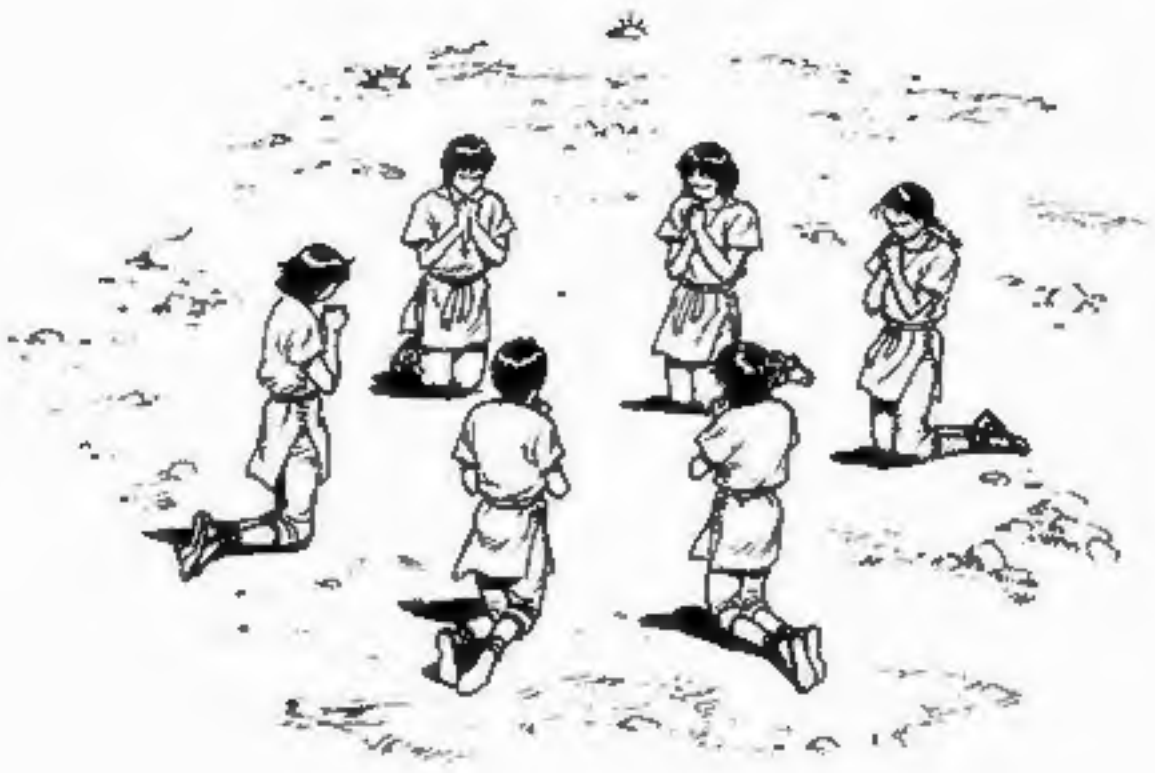
MOTHER SARAH

5. SUSPICION



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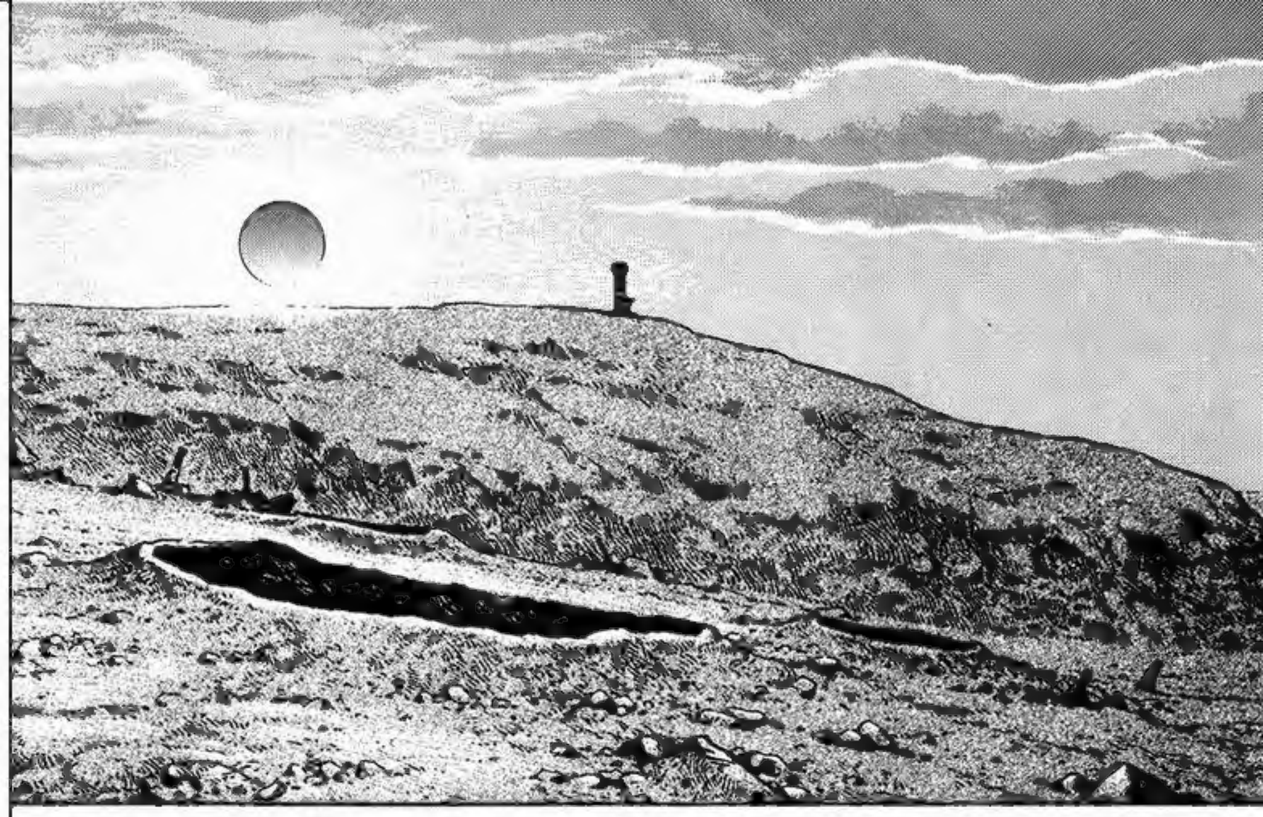
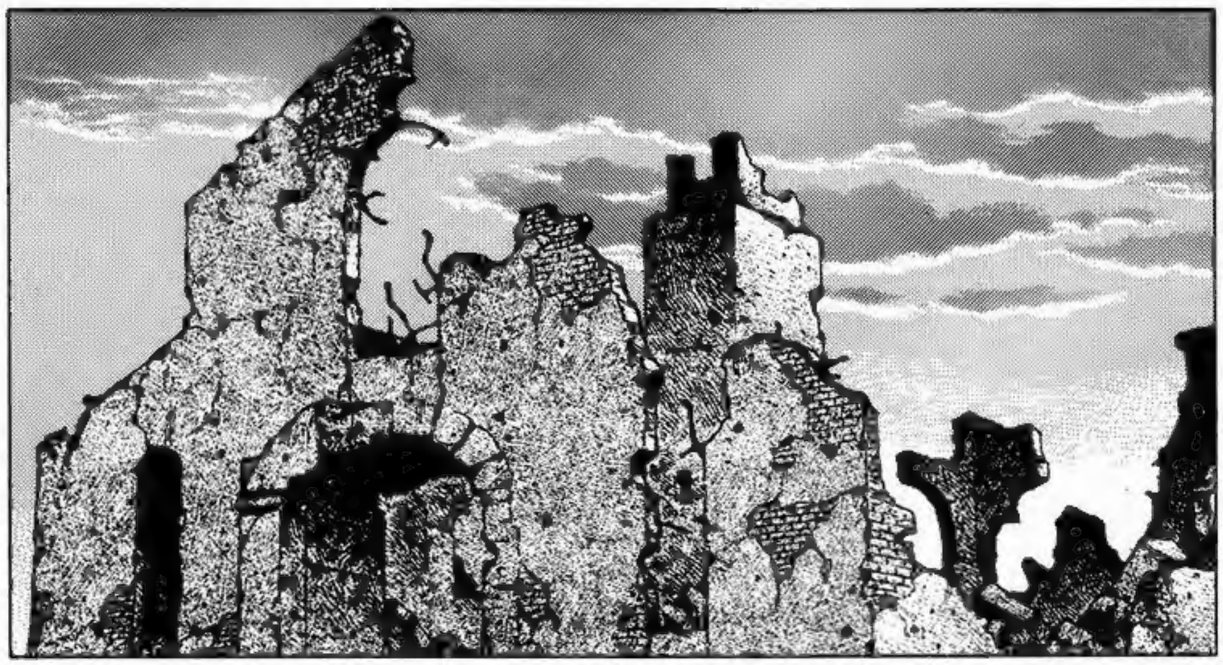
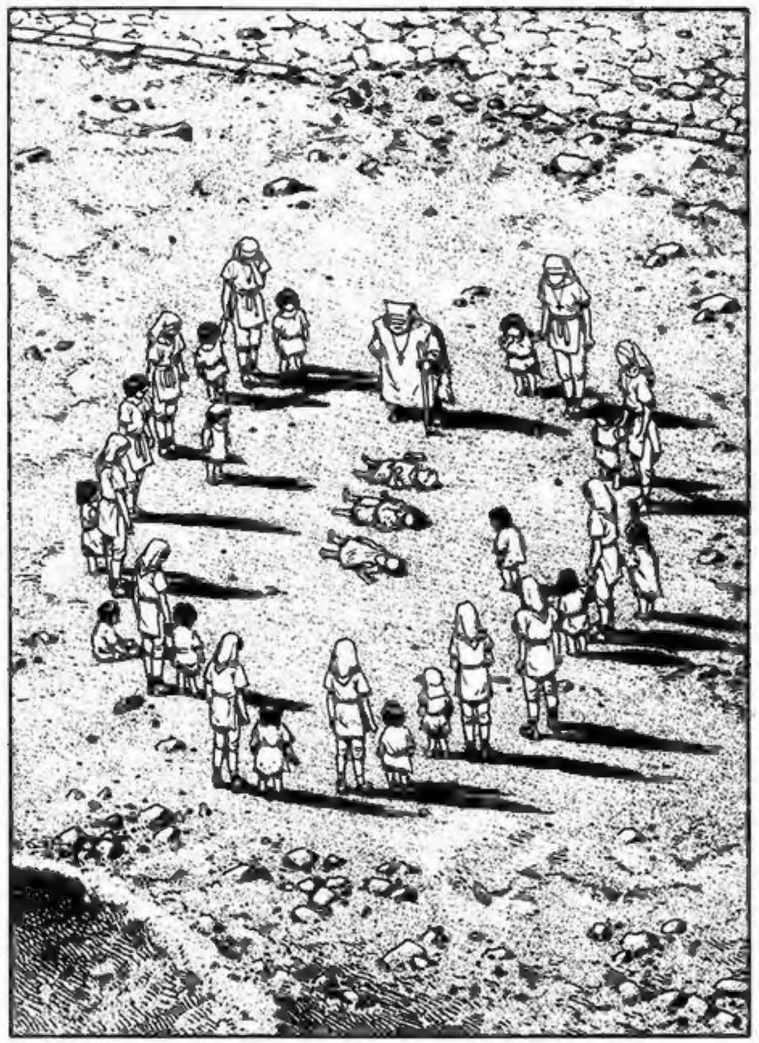
DRAWING :
TAKUMI NAGAYASU







THEY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO KNOW JOY...

MIRNAA!

MIRNAAA!

MIRNAA!

SHE'S STILL ALIVE!

UH UH

YOU'VE FOUND HER...

MOTHER, MIRNA IS...

MY DALIGHTER IS...

STAY CALM!

GIVE HER TO ME...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE MUST BRING HER TO THE HOSPITAL...

A CHILD OF WAR...

A CHILD OF DESPAIR... HER DESTINY IS TO DISAPPEAR IN THIS CHAOS...

UH

IT'S ANOTHER TEST THAT GOD HAS SENT TO US...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

SHE'S BADLY WOUNDED BUT SHE CAN BE SAVED IF WE HURRY!!

FWSSSHH

YOU WANT TO DO ANOTHER MIRACLE?

CLAC CLAC

CLAC CLAC

...

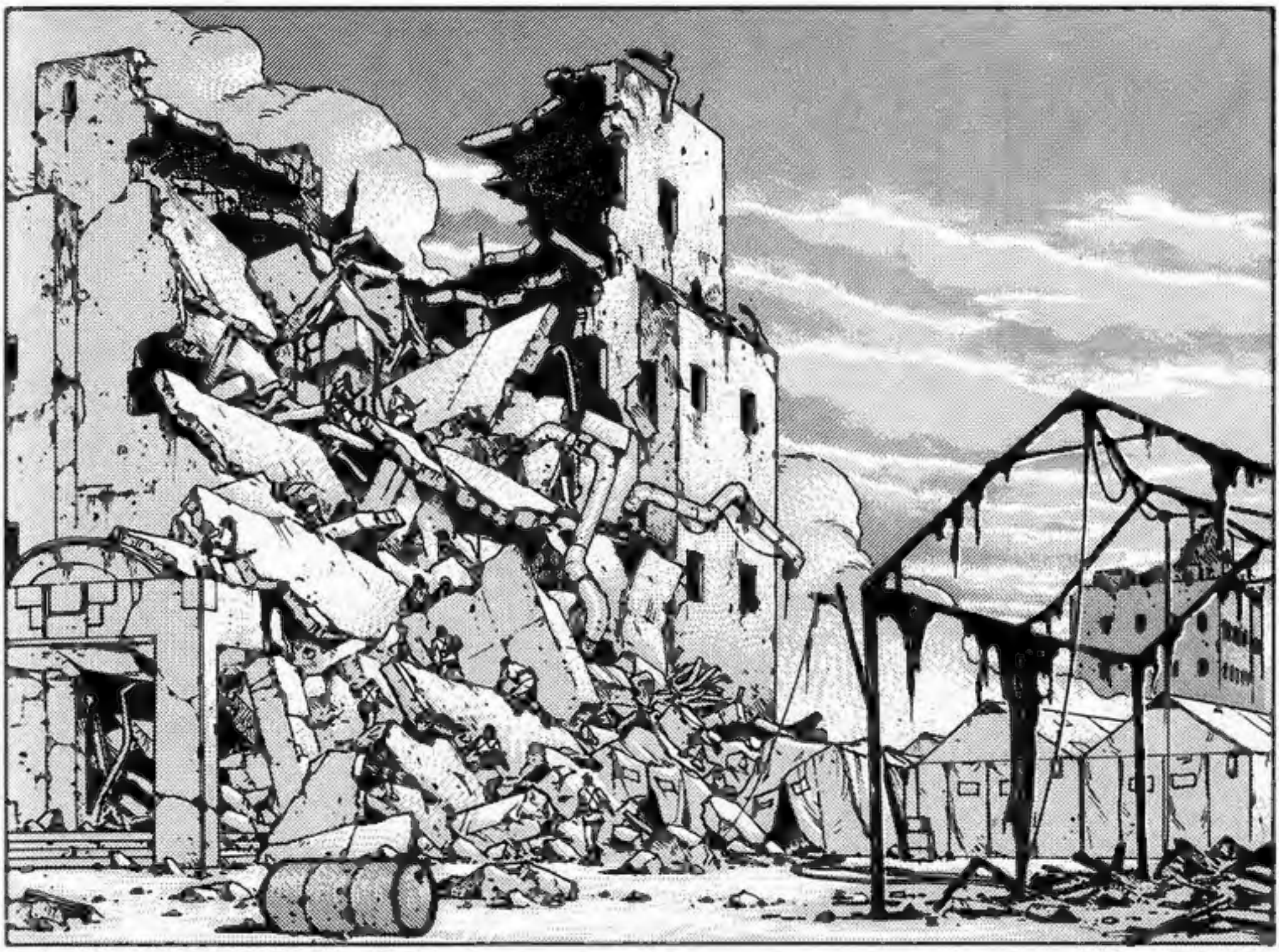
SHEILA!

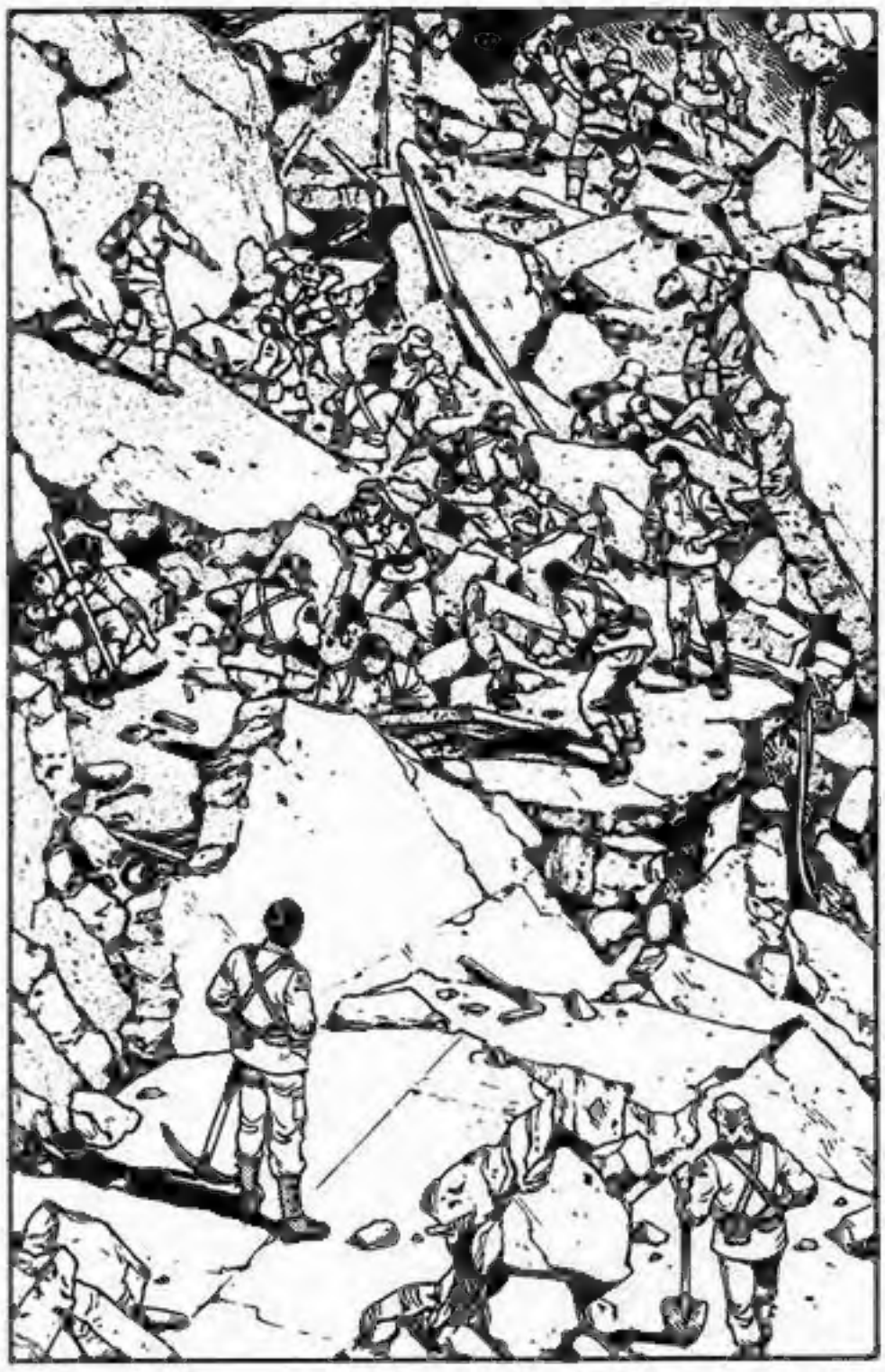
CLAC CLAC

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

...

LET HER GO...





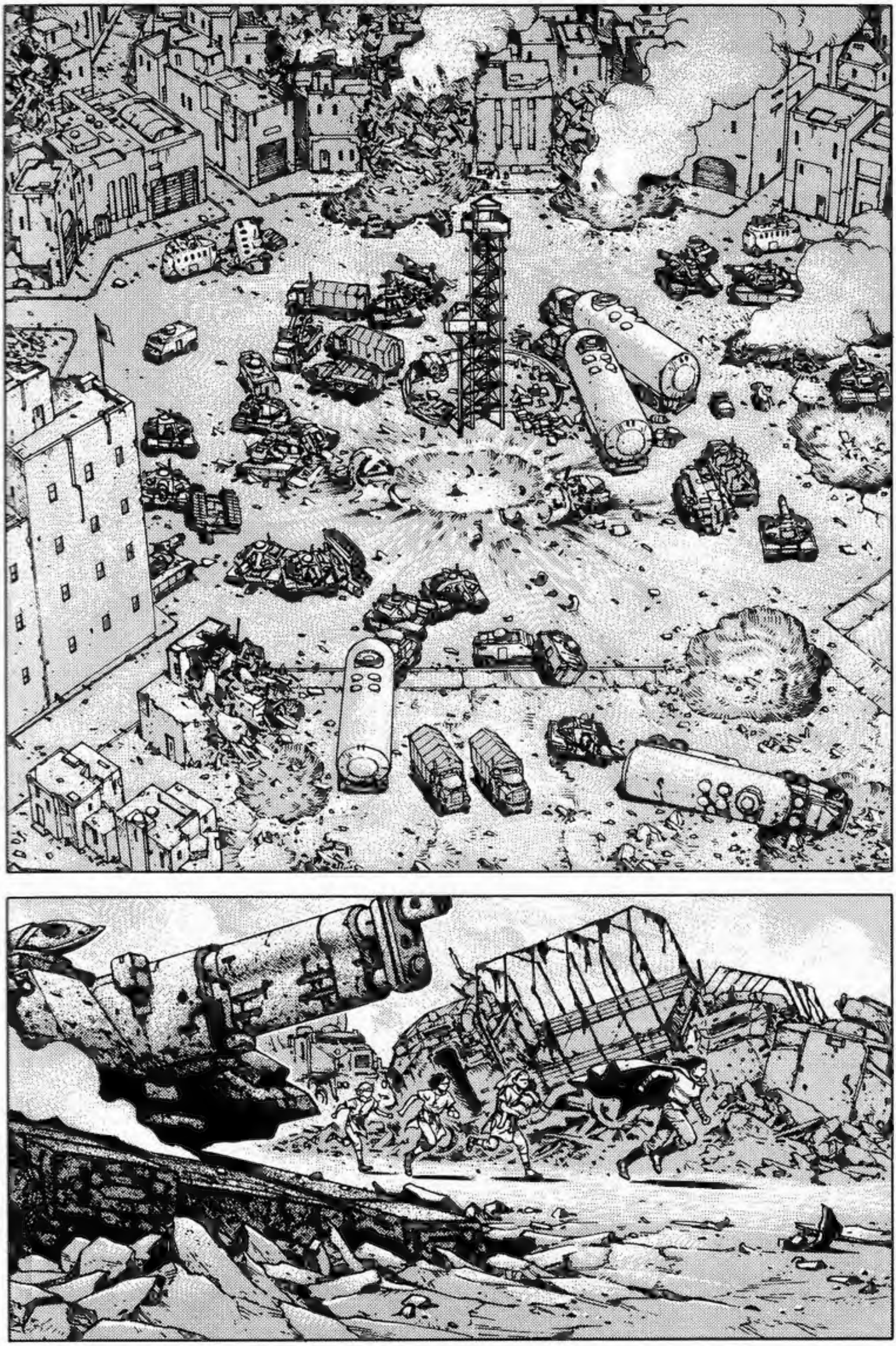
DOCTOR!?

WHERE'S THE DOCTOR?

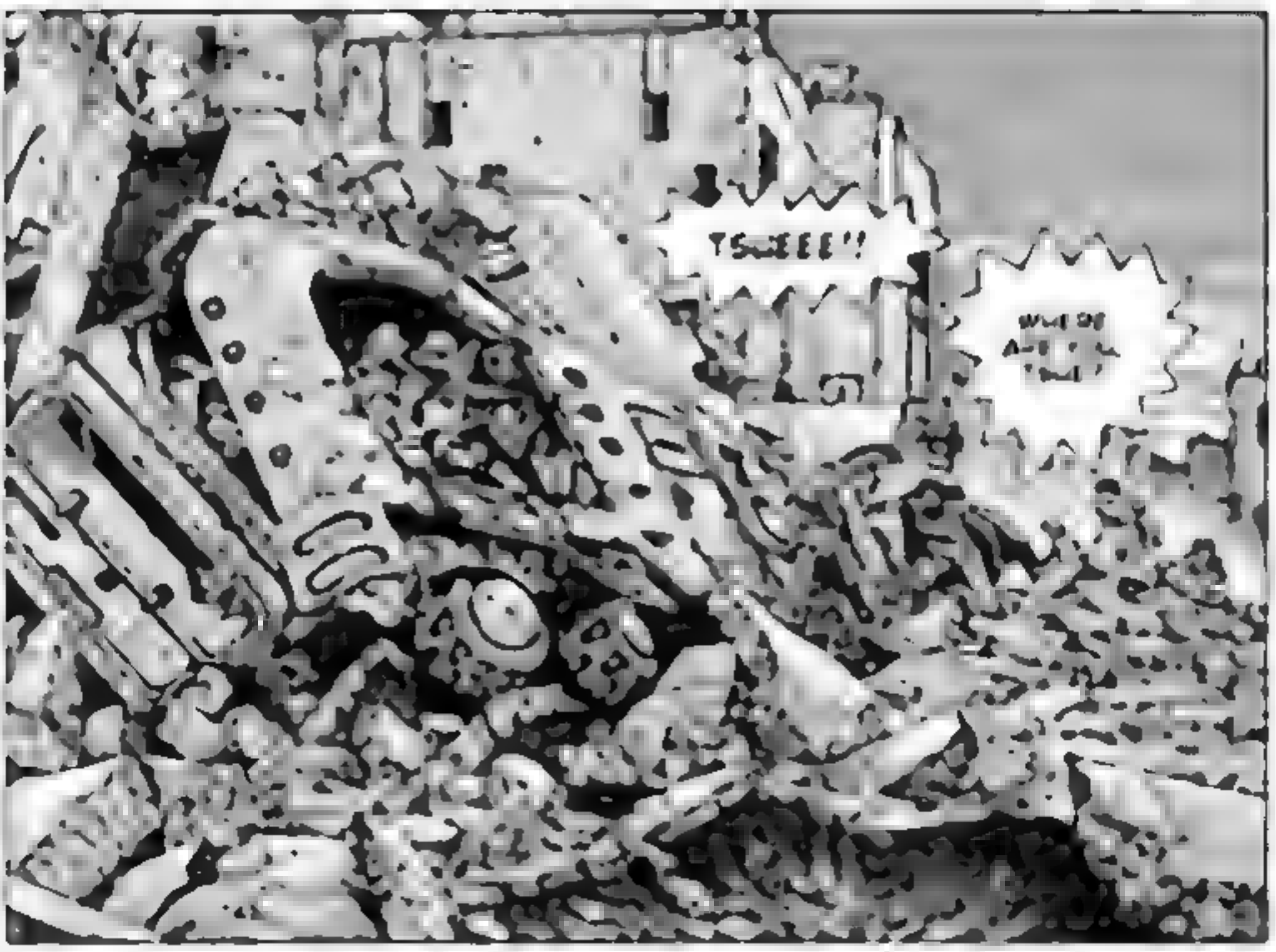
DOCTOR!?

THERE'S A WOUNDED GIRL!!

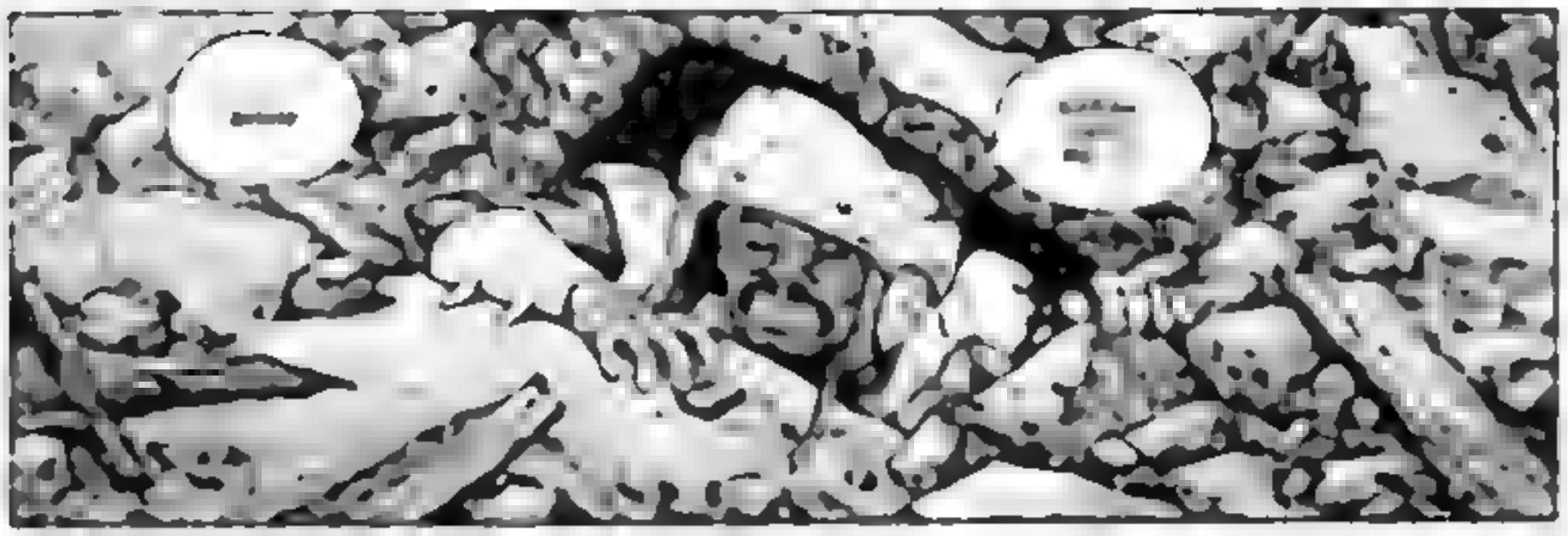
!



TRUCCO!!!
OH!


TSEEE!!

KRAK



TSUIE, ARE YOU OK!?

IT SEEMS

SUFF WHERE WERE YOU?

LOOK AT MY TRUCK!!

YOUR MEDICINE WHERE IS IT?

MY MEDICINE WHAT?

DON'T TALK, BRING IT!

MEOW!

UH
!
UH

MOM!
MIRNA, MIRNAA!

HANG ON! THE MEDICINE IS COMING!
MOM, SHE LOOKS BAD!! LOOK!

!

SO, TSUÉ?
MIRNA ?

!

HANG ON, JUST A WHILE MORE!

MIRNA!

MI... MIRNA...

!!

UH UH

MIIIRNAAA!!

YOU, THERE'S A

WAAAAAHH!!

UFF
UFF

UFF

UFF

!

UFF

SISTER SATOKO!

MOTHER THERESA...

MOTHER THERESA AND THE OTHERS, THE ARMY...!

!!

AAH!

TWRUDO

WHAT!?

WHAT'S HAPPENED!?

!!

US? SPIES!?

YES THAT'S WHAT I THINK

THAT YOU'RE HERE TO SPREAD DOUBT WITHIN OUR TROOPS!

BESIDES I ACCUSE YOU OF GIVING AWAY OUR POSITIONS TO OUR ENEMIES!

BUT IT'S A MISTAKE!

THE ONLY THING WE WANT IS TO STOP THAT WAR!

THAK

SHUT UP!

WE'RE IN A WAR.

AND TANKS MUST RUN WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM!

EVERY PERSON THAT HINDERS OUR MANOEUVRING IS AN OPPONENT WHO MUST BE PUNISHED!!

HERE, WE ALL KNOW ..

HOW TO TREAT PACIFISTS LIKE YOU...

YOU'LL BECOME MARTYRS!!

HMPF.. IT'S WAR...

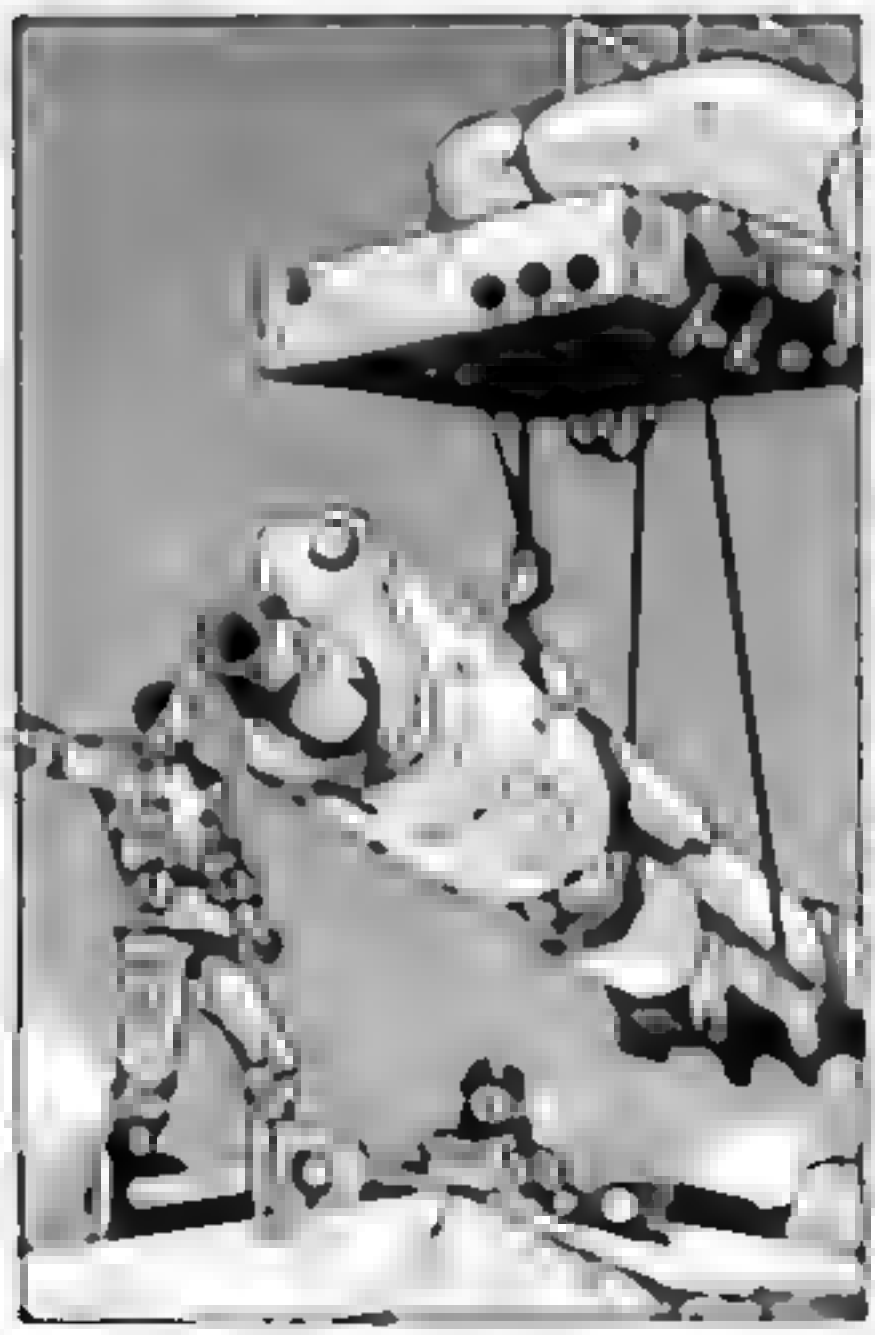
ARE'NT YOU ASHAMED?

YOU'LL REGRET ABUSING MY CONFIDENCE...

YES, YOU'LL REGRET IT!

YOU'LL LEARN WHAT'S REALLY WAR...!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO US?



QUICK!

ALL THE MATERIALS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE DEFENSE LINE!

ПЕПЕЛ
ВАРЕВ
БЕВБ

AAA

SKREEEK

CLAK CLAK

WAIT!!

STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!!

BKAM BKAM BKAM

SHIT!

MILITARY POLICE!!

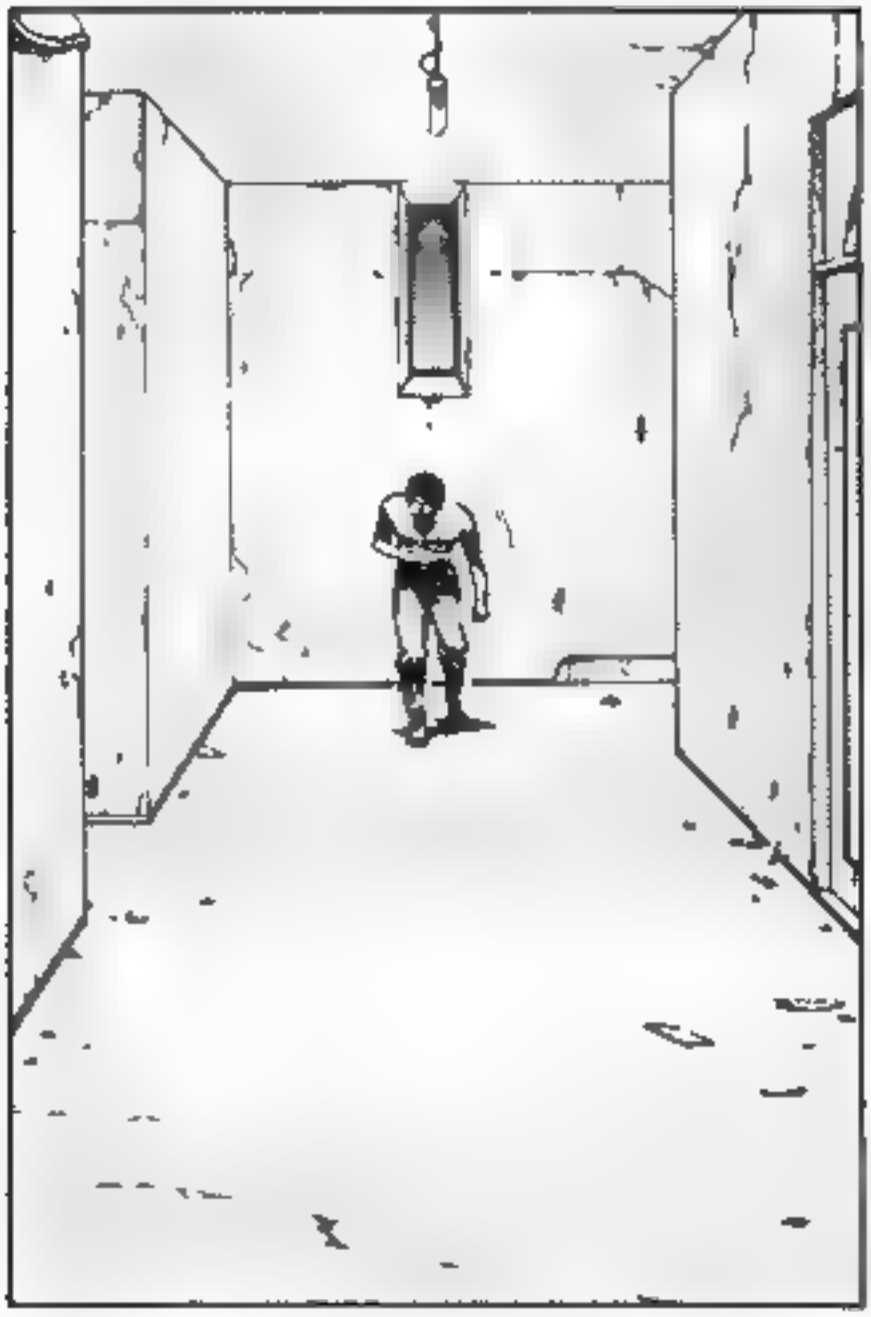
CLIC CLIC

CLIK

CLIK

IT MUST BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE BOMBARDMENT

WHERE ARE THE SOLDIERS?



!?

SATOKO

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

A GIRL .
FROM THE CHURCH, NAMED SATOKO, IS SHE HERE?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.
YOU WANNA HAVE SEX WITH HER?

OK.
BUT ..

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR TURN!

NO! LET ME GO, I MUST SEE HER!

WAIT FOR YOUR TURN.

I BEG YOU!!

KRAK

FWDD

STAY CALM!

WE'LL ALL HAVE FUN, SO WAIT FOR YOUR TURN!

GOT IT?

E

!?

BASTARD!

YOU DARE AIM AT A FELLOW IN ARMS?

SHAKK

NO...

THE ONLY THING I WANT IS GATOKO...

YOU PISS ME OFF!!

HUDD

FW

KRAK

AAAHH!!

!?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT THE...

NOOO!

!!

NOTHING IT'S OK NOW!

!?

CLAC CLAC

IT WAS JUST AN EXCITED PERSON WHO CAME WITH A GUN.

!!

FWSSHH

WHRAK

WHDD

CLAK

OH!

SH AKK

!?

WHO ARE YOU?

SKRAK

FWHUDD

OH!!

WHO ARE YOU!?

BASTARDS...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

SHIT!

SHAKK

!

WHAP

UGH

WRAK

KRAK

AGH

AAAHH!!

TAP TAP

MOTTLIE IS THERE SIR!

SO WHAT?

YOU'RE JEALOUS?

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF AND YOUR TURN WILL COME!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THAT!

YOU FORCE THOSE WOMEN TO HAVE SEX WITH YOU. .

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

WHSSHH

FWAP

UNH!

DON'T MOVE!

OR I'LL BREAK HIS ARM!

AAAH!

STOP!

!

STOP THE FIGHT MOM.

SATOKO!

WE JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN...

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THAT? ANYWAY, WE'LL DIE TOMORROW!

TOMORROW?

LET GO OF ME!!

WE MUST DEFEND THE TOWN UNTIL DEATH !

MOST OF OUR TROOPS ARE DEAD, AND THE MORE CUNNING RAN AWAY

SO THERE ARE JUST THE FOOLS LIKE US WHO ARE LEFT

THE BATTLE ISN'T LOST YET!

TAK

!!

MY COMMANDANT!

BACKUP WILL BE HERE SOON!

WE'LL HOLD THEM BACK UNTIL THEN...

DFF. WE DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE

BACKUP IS 100 MILES FROM HERE, DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT THEY'LL BE HERE TOMORROW MORNING?

SPLAK

!!

AAAAHH!!

OH!!

!

WHUDD

...

ENOUGH! NOW, GO BACK TO YOUR POSTS!

YE YES

WHO ARE YOU...

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF THOSE NUNS?

NO, SHE'S NOONE TO US!

SATOKO!

...

HMM...

!

...HMM. I'VE FOUND THE BEST ARTICLE OF THIS BROTHEL...

WHAT?

BEFORE, I HAD A WEAKNESS FOR NURSES!

WHAP

BUT TO DISGUISE YOURSELVES AS NUNS WAS A VERY GOOD IDEA...

EXCUSE ME...

SHE'S STILL...

SMAK

AH!

FWSHH

STOP MOM!!

!!

KCHAK KCHAK KCHAK KCHAK KCHAK

!

DON'T WORRY, SATOKO..

IT'S OK.

I'LL GO...

SHEILA...

I'M SURE YOU'LL BE A GREAT MOTHER, SATOKO!

...IT'S USELESS TO HIDE IT ANYMORE...

...

SATOKO... YOU!?

HMM!

DON'T CRY! YOU'LL HAVE A FULL VIEW FOR THE BATTLE OF TOMORROW!

MAYBE, YOU WILL TAKE PART IN IT...

AH AH AH AH AH!

SHEILA!

THUD

TAK

TAK

TAK

CLAC CLAC

YUKITO!

ANSWER ME!

SATOKO..

IT'S TRUE, YOU'RE PREGNANT..?

YES, I'LL HAVE A CHILD...

...

IT'S MY LITTLE ANGE..!

I'LL BRING HIM UP..

...AND HE'LL BUILD A WORLD WITHOUT WAR.

INSANE!!

YOU WANT TO BRING UP A CHILD...

IN THIS INFERNAL WORLD?!

FWSHH

!

KILL HIM!!

OR THE WAR WILL DO IT...

NO... MOTHER THERESA...

DO IT FOR THIS CHILD!

DO IT FOR OUR CHURCH!

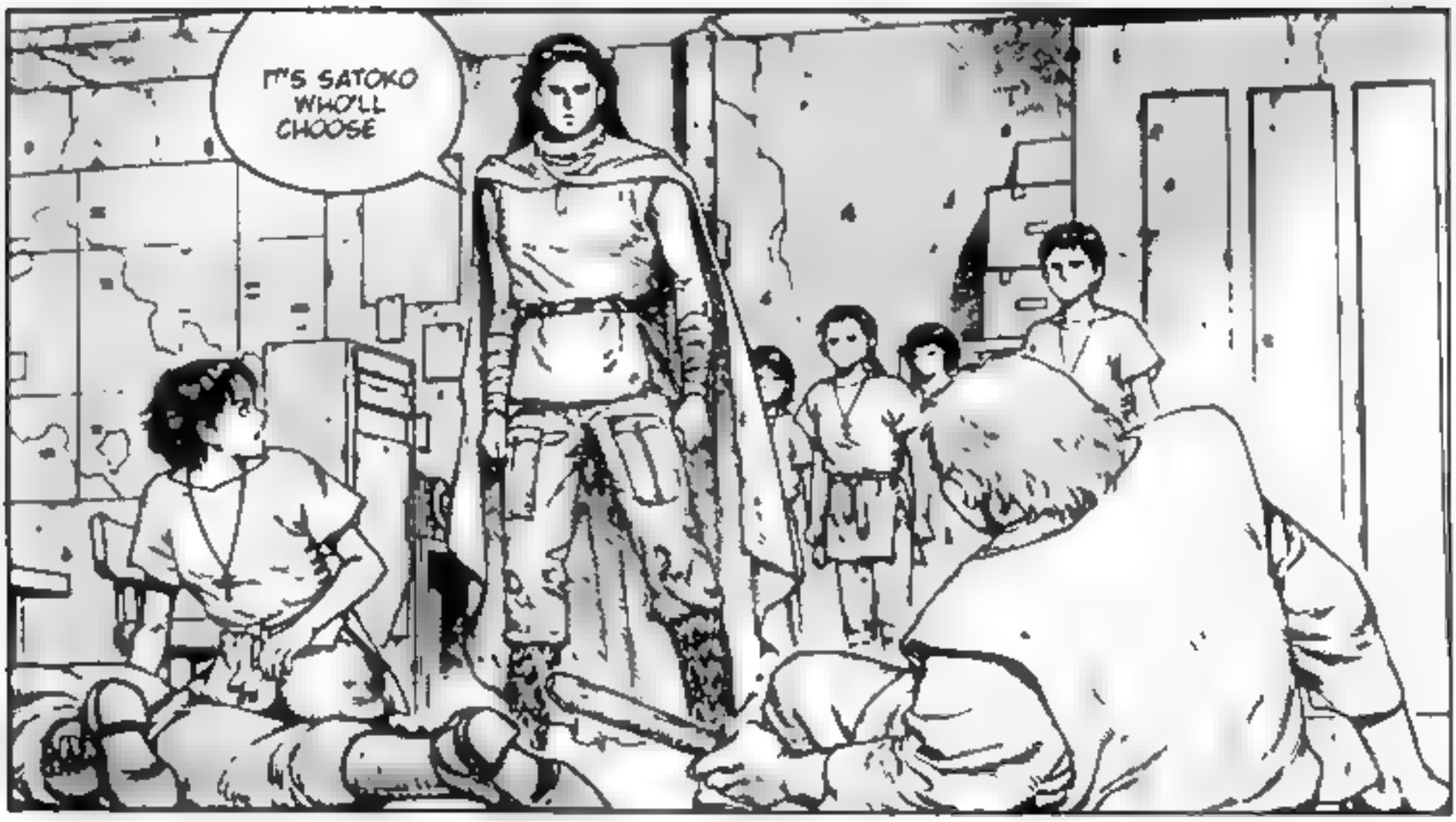
MOTHER THERESA!!

TLAK

HMM

TWHUDD

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?


IT'S SATOKO WHO'LL CHOOSE

LISTEN, SATOKO!
HUMAN BEINGS ARE JUST CRIMINALS.

WE PUT UP WITH GOD'S PUNISHMENT!

...

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND...

...THAT WE LIVE IN A PERMANENT HELL?

NO...

IT'S NOT TRUE ..

I'VE TAUGHT YOU TO PLACE HOPE IN THE FUTURE...

BUT HUMANS ARE ONLY ABLE TO DESTROY AND KILL!

HERE'S THE TRUTH, MURDER AND DESTRUCTION!

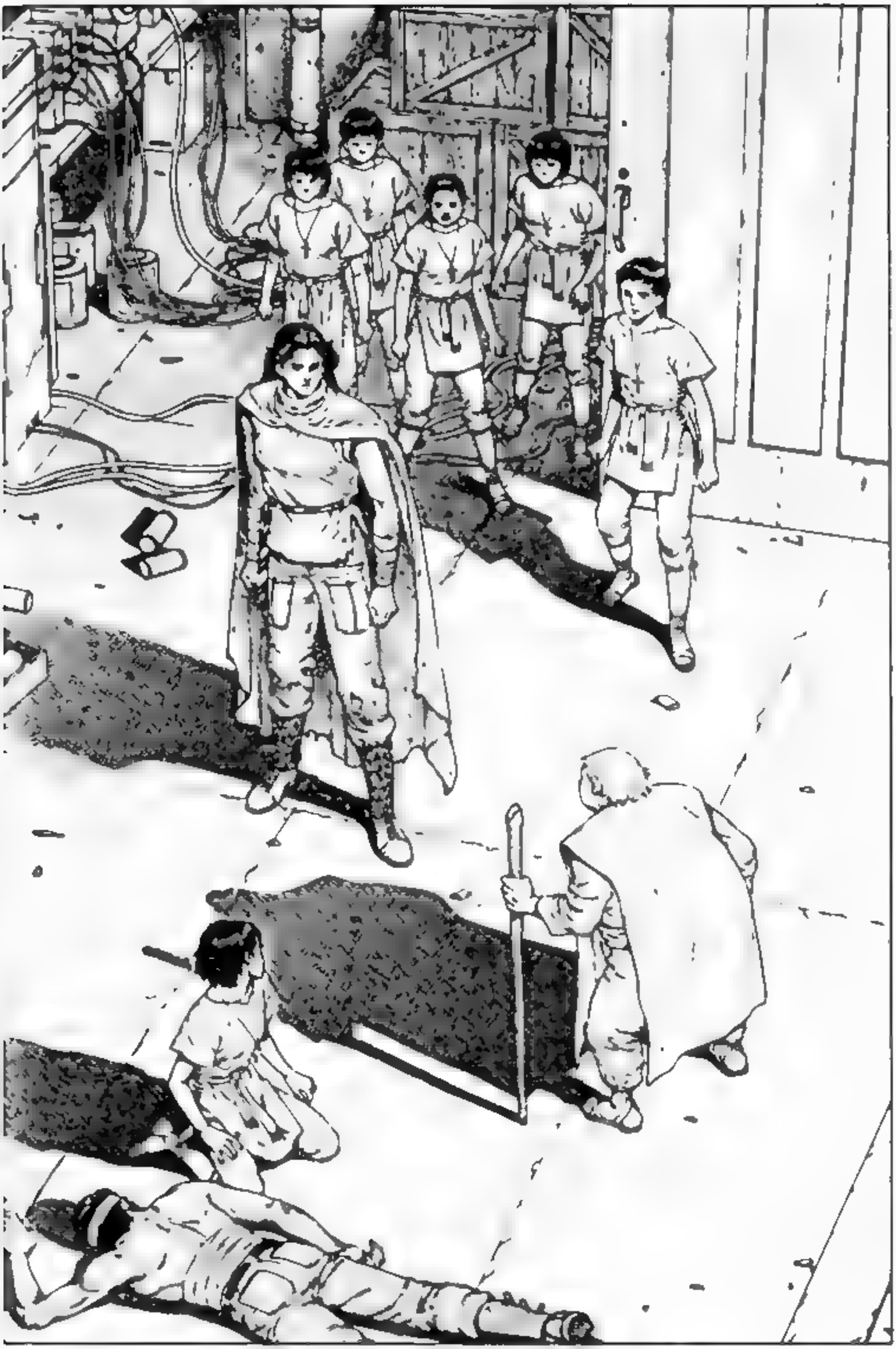
TO HAVE A CHILD IN THAT PERPETUAL HELL IS NOTHING ELSE BUT MADNESS!

I SEE THAT...

...YOU'VE GIVEN UP IN THE FACE OF THAT HELL...!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

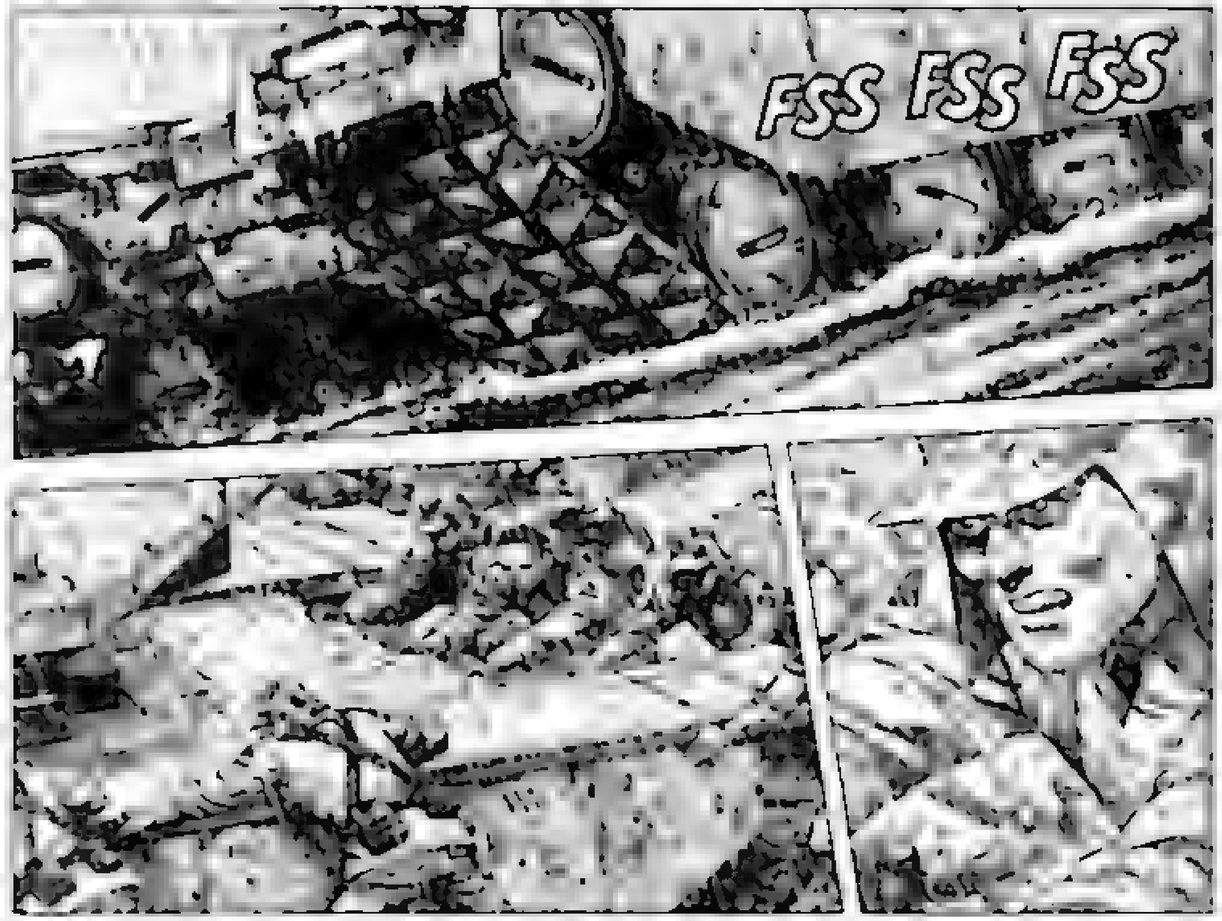
WHAT...



I'LL NEVER GIVE UP.

IF HOPING IS MADNESS, WHAT'LL WE BECOME?

FOR MY CHILDREN, I'LL CONTINUE FIGHTING AGAINST EVIL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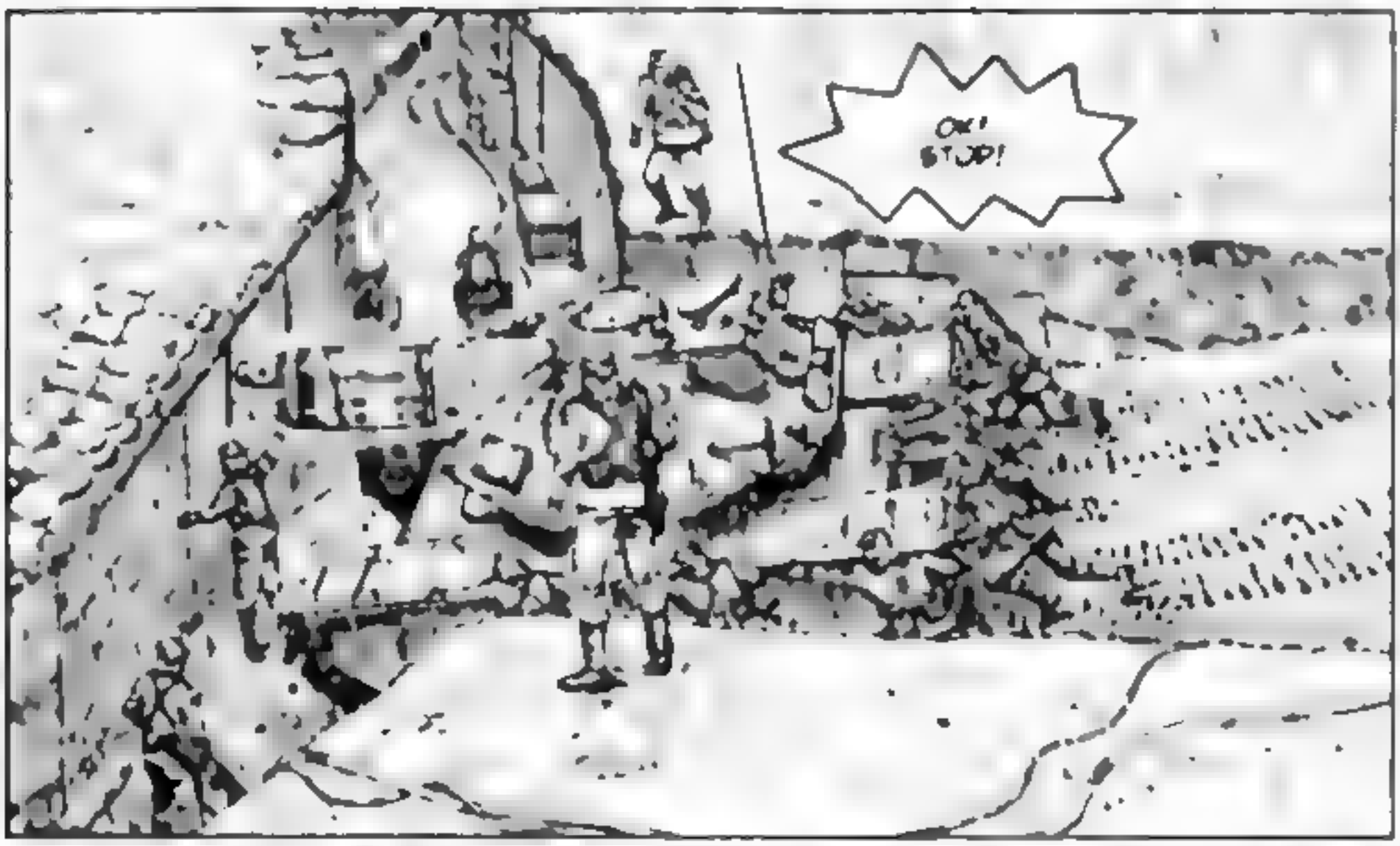
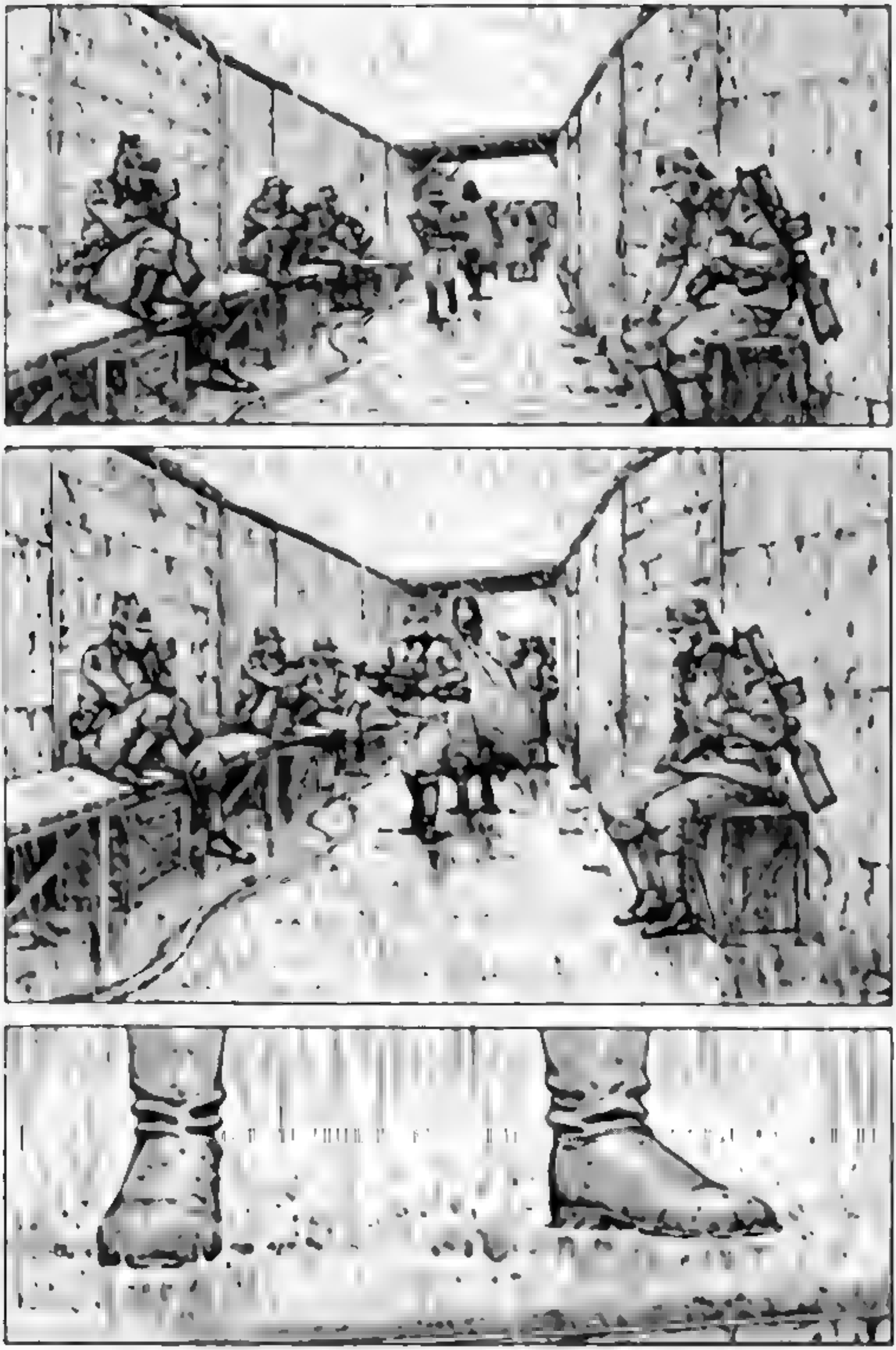
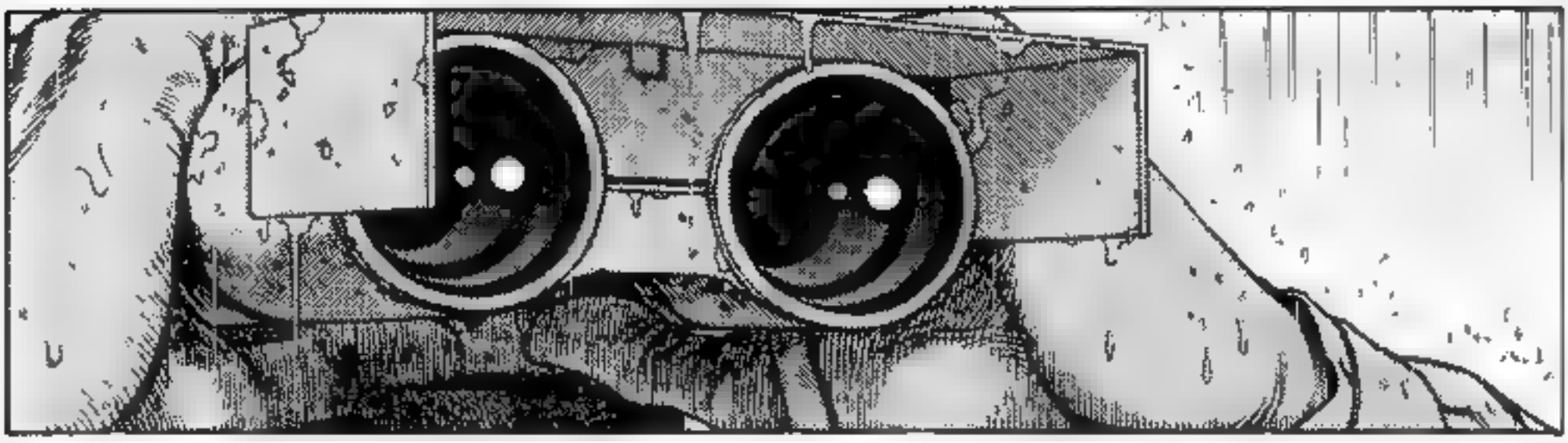
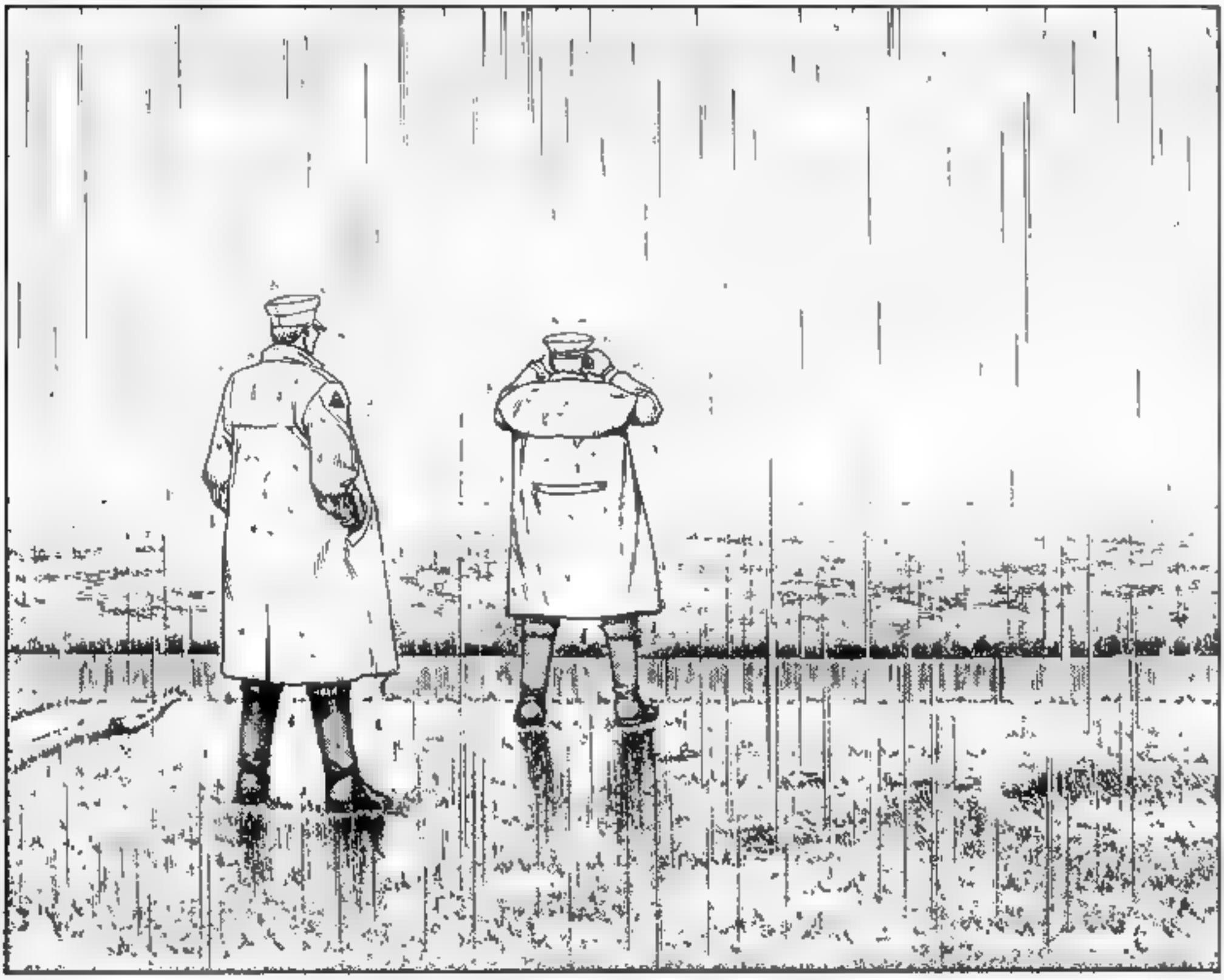
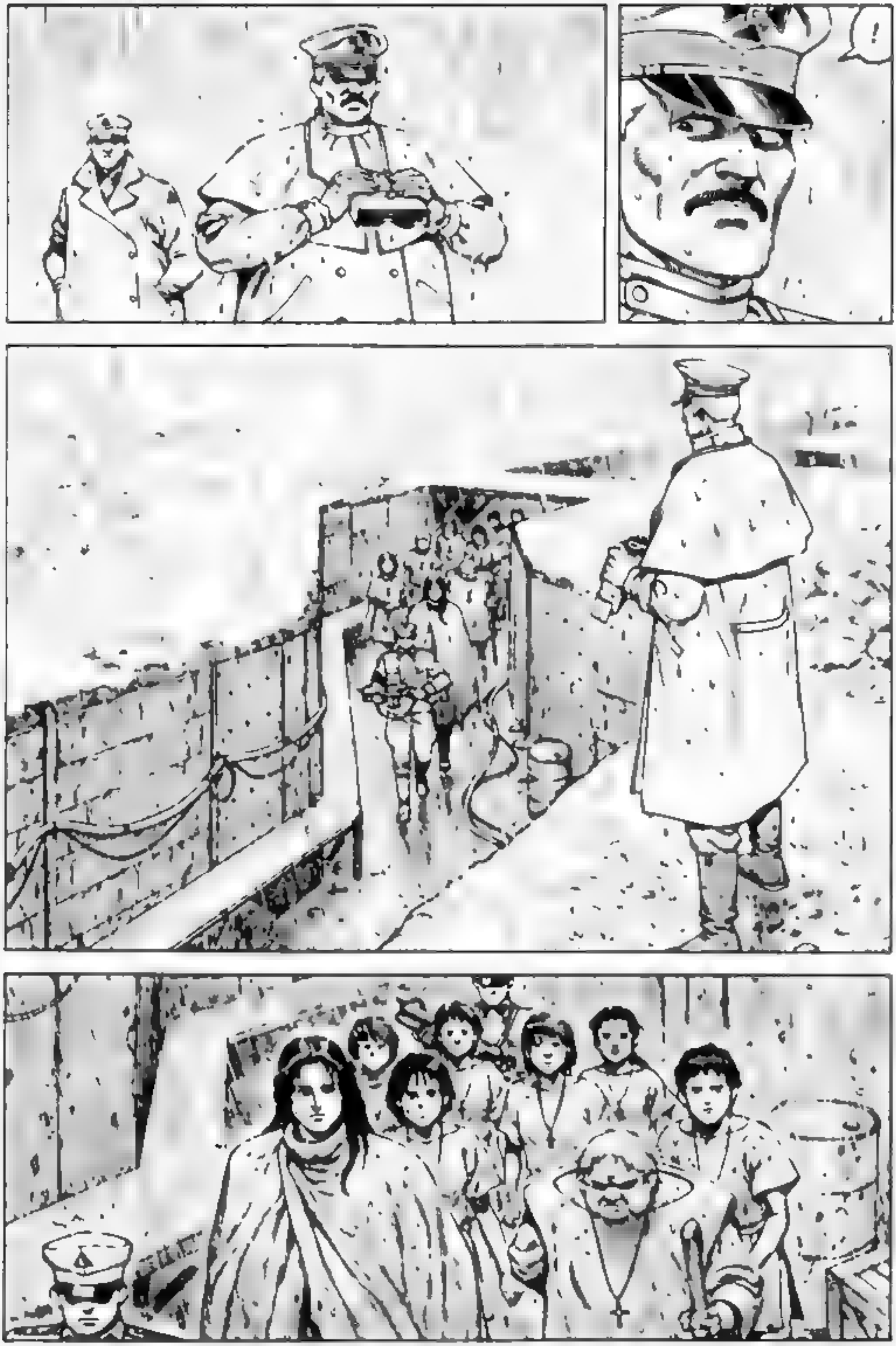
FSS FSS FSS


OK! STOP!





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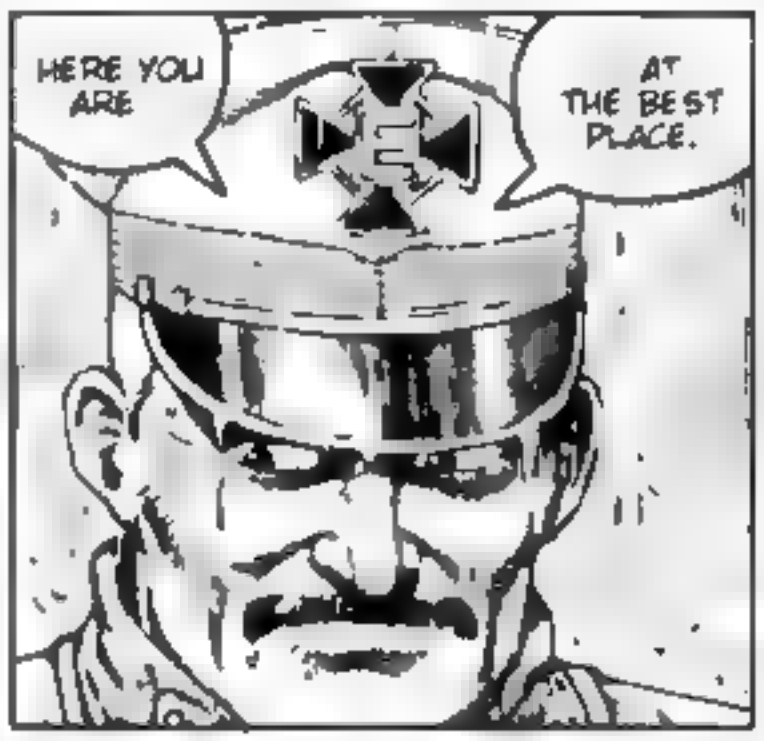
WELCOME ..


HERE YOU ARE
AT THE BEST PLACE.

OVER THERE!
IT'S RAINING, BUT THIS IS THE HAZARD OF WAR.

WHERE IS SHEILA?

WHERE IS SHE?

SHE'S DEAD...
I COULD DO NOTHING FOR HER.

!!

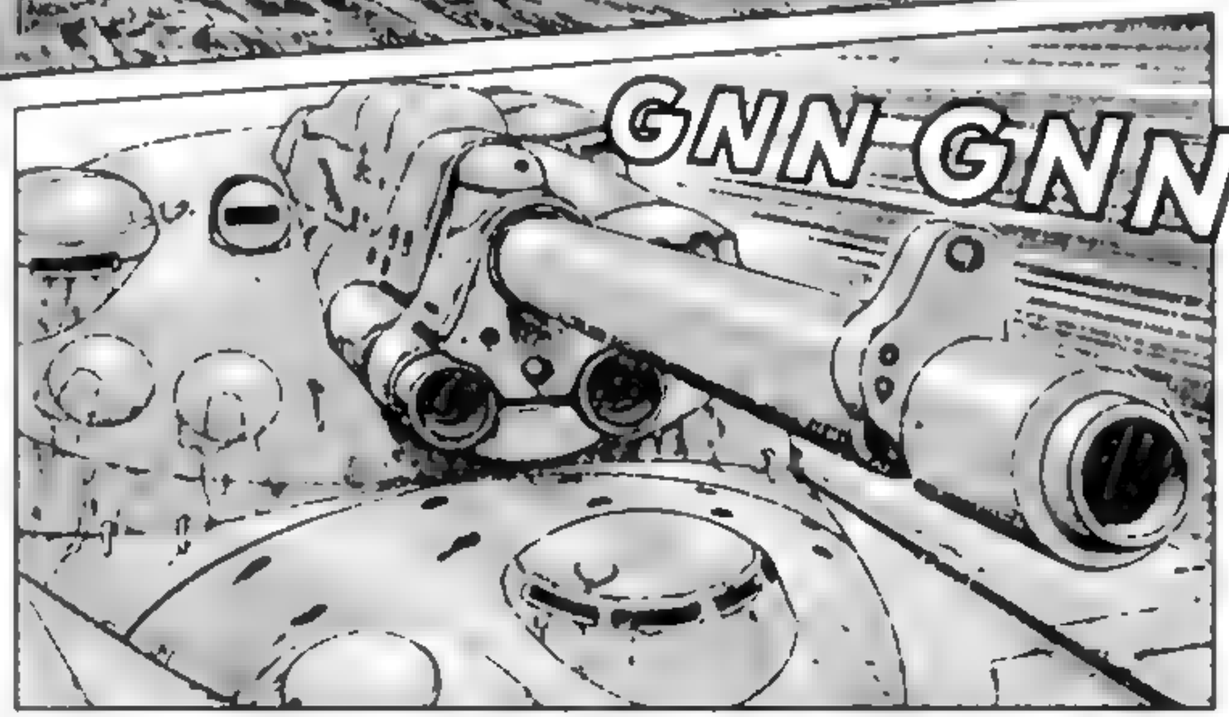
THE TANKS OF MOTHER EARTH WILL BE HERE SOON....!

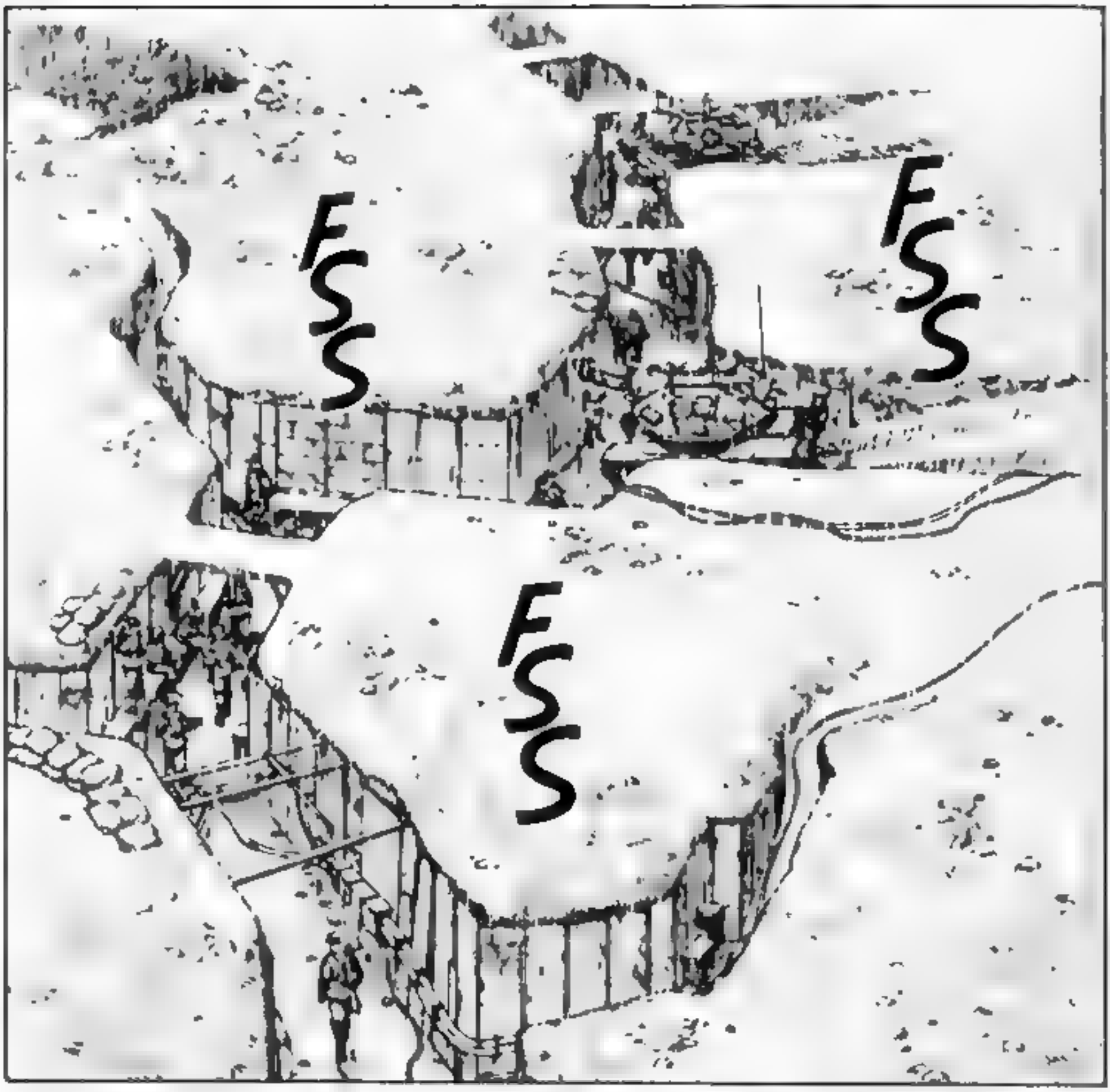
ENJOY THIS MOMENT.

SHEILA..

NOOO!!
SHEILAAA!!

GNN GNN GNN GNN GNNGNNGNNGNN GNN GNN GNN GNN

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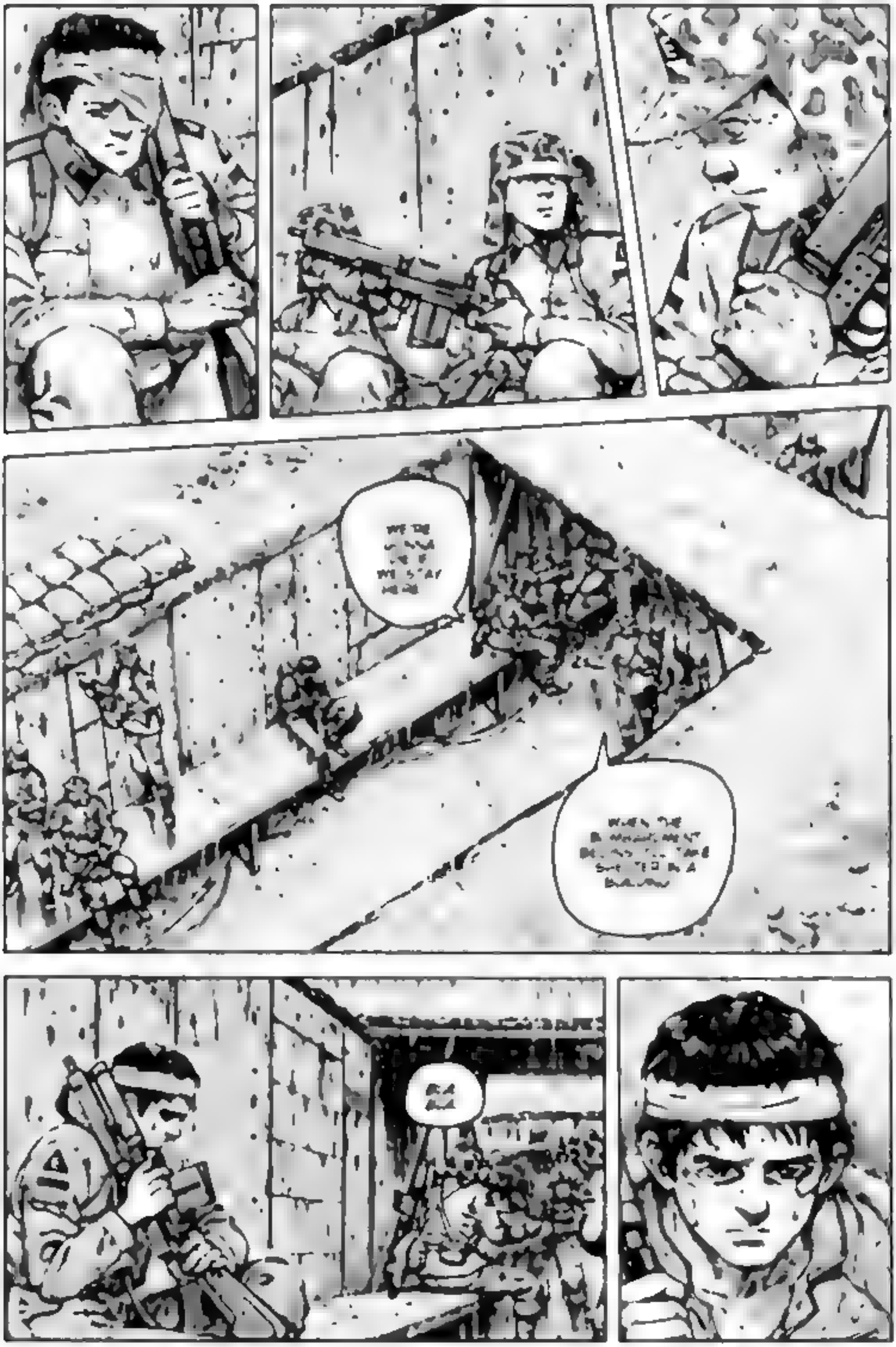


THE ENEMY ARRIVES!!

THAK

THAK

GNN GNN GNN GNN GNN GNN

GET READY TO SHOOT!

WE'LL ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE.

!

HERE THEY ARE!!

!!

...

GNN GNN GNN GNN

GNN GNN

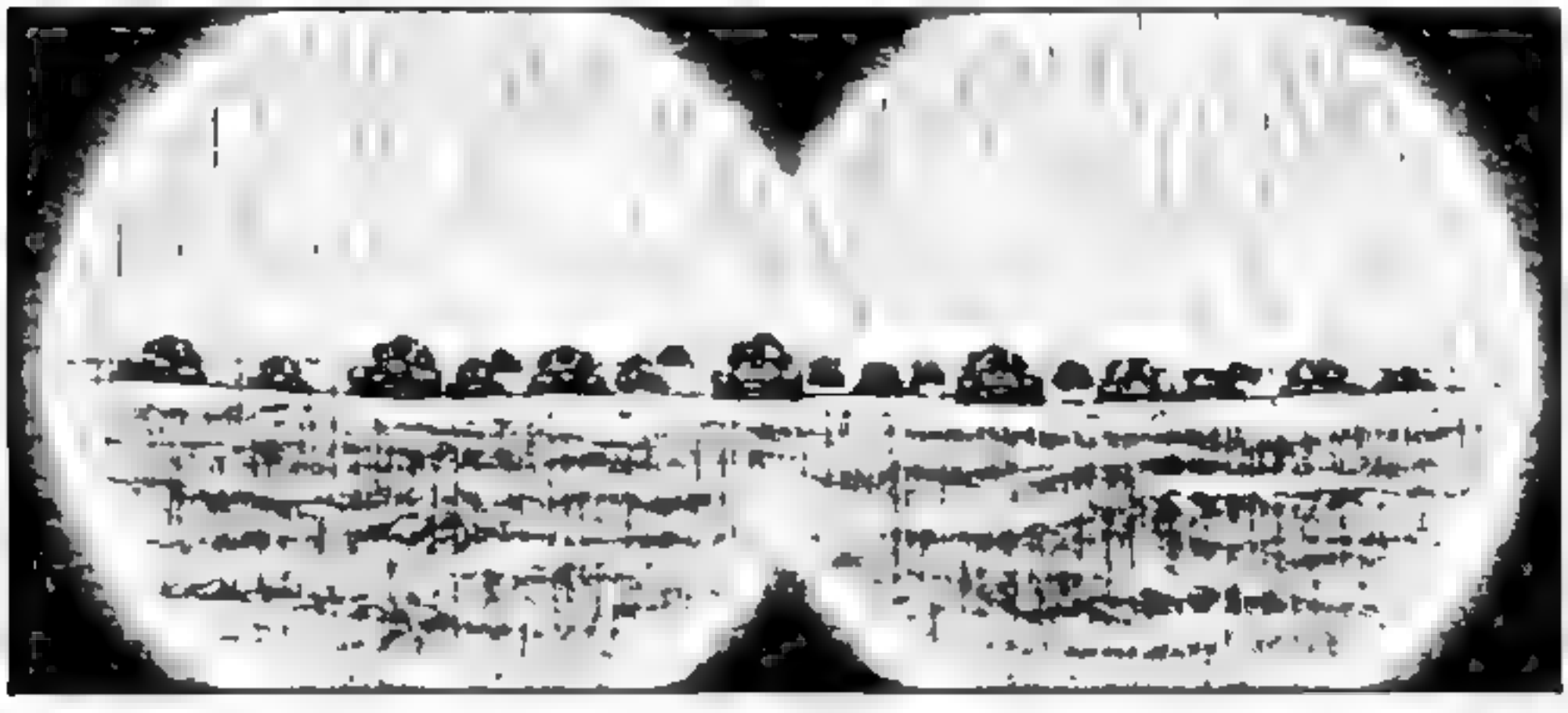
GNN GNN

GNN GNN

GBRRR

EVERY UNIT : HALT!

BUT...



WHY? WHY DID THEY STOP?

OH!

MY COMMANDANT, LOOK!

WHAT?

BECAUSE OF THE RAIN, THE MINES...

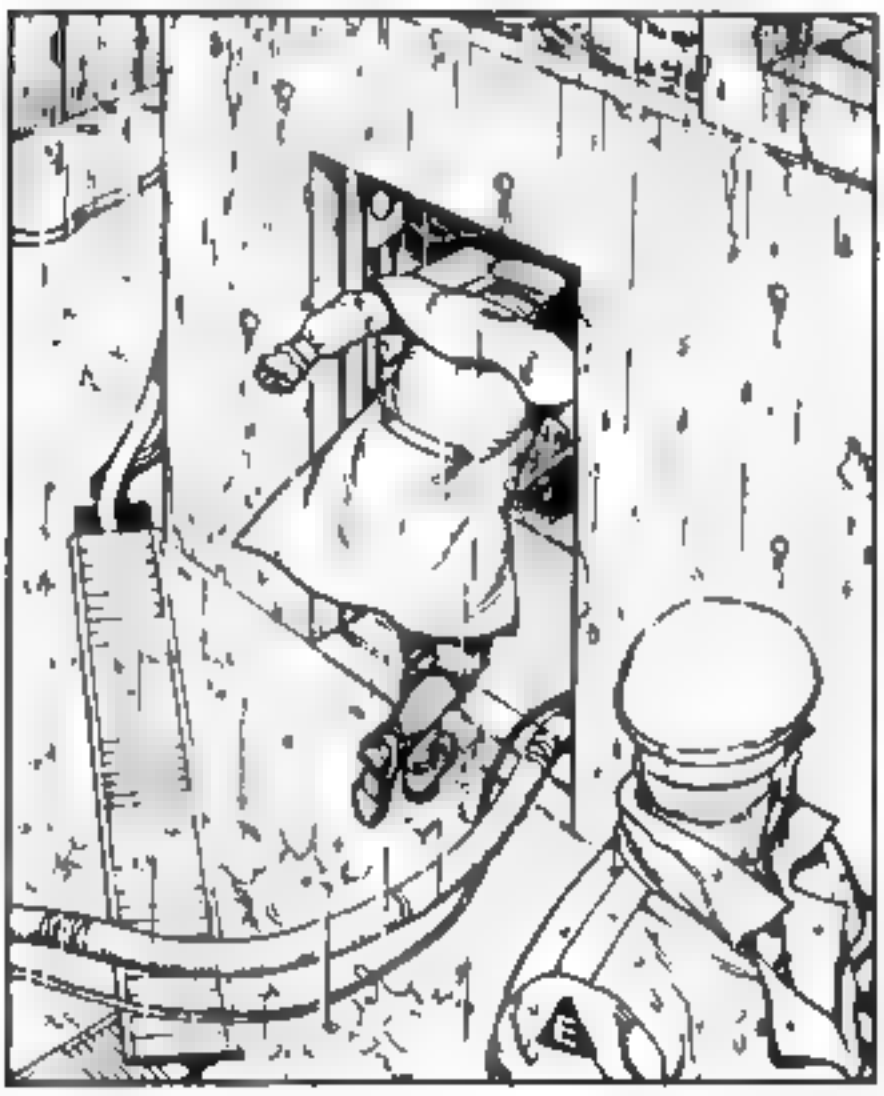
WHAT!?

AAH!

SHIT!!

FWSH

WHAAA!
ZHIU



!?
WSSHHH
!

!!

WSHHHH

WAAAH!

ON THE GROUND!!

KRA-BOOM!

AAAHH!

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

BROOM

BROOM

BROOM

BROOM

ROOM

BROOM

HELP!!

KLANG KLANG

TAKE COVER!!

KLANG

KLANG

KLANG

WAAAH!!

KRA-BOOM

FWSH
FWSH
FWSH

BROOOM BROOOM
KRA-BROOM
AAAAAH
AAH...

ME...

IT'S ME THEY'RE AIMING AT!!

!?

FWHIP

ON THE GROUND!!

DON'T STAND UP!

THAK THAK

TAP TAP

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? COME BACK!!

MOTHER THERESA!!

CLAC CLAC

COME BACK!

WAIT!!

MOM!!

COME BACK!

COME BACK!

HERE'S MY...

...PUNISH-MENT...

MY PUNISH-MENT...!!

BROOM

WHAP

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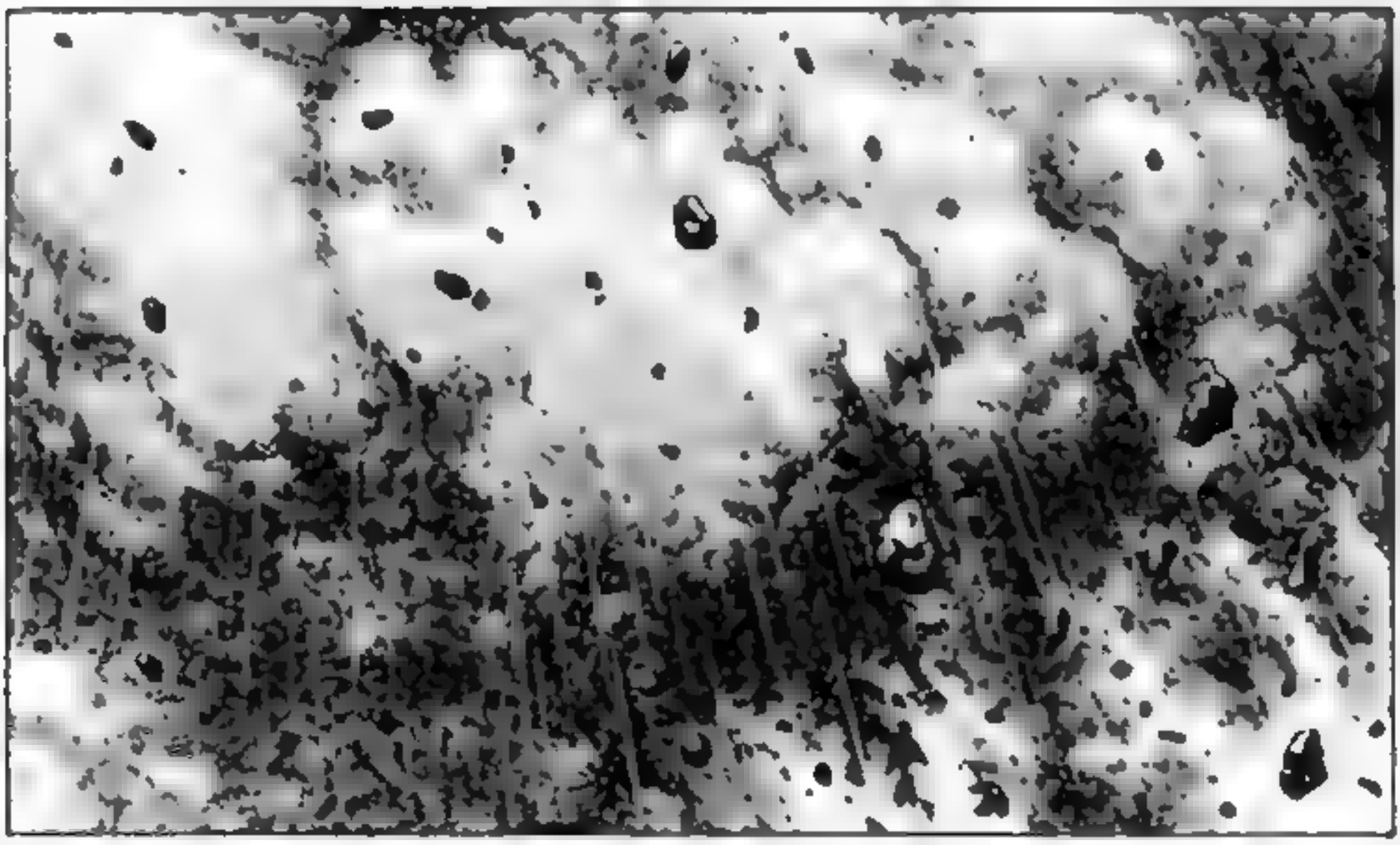
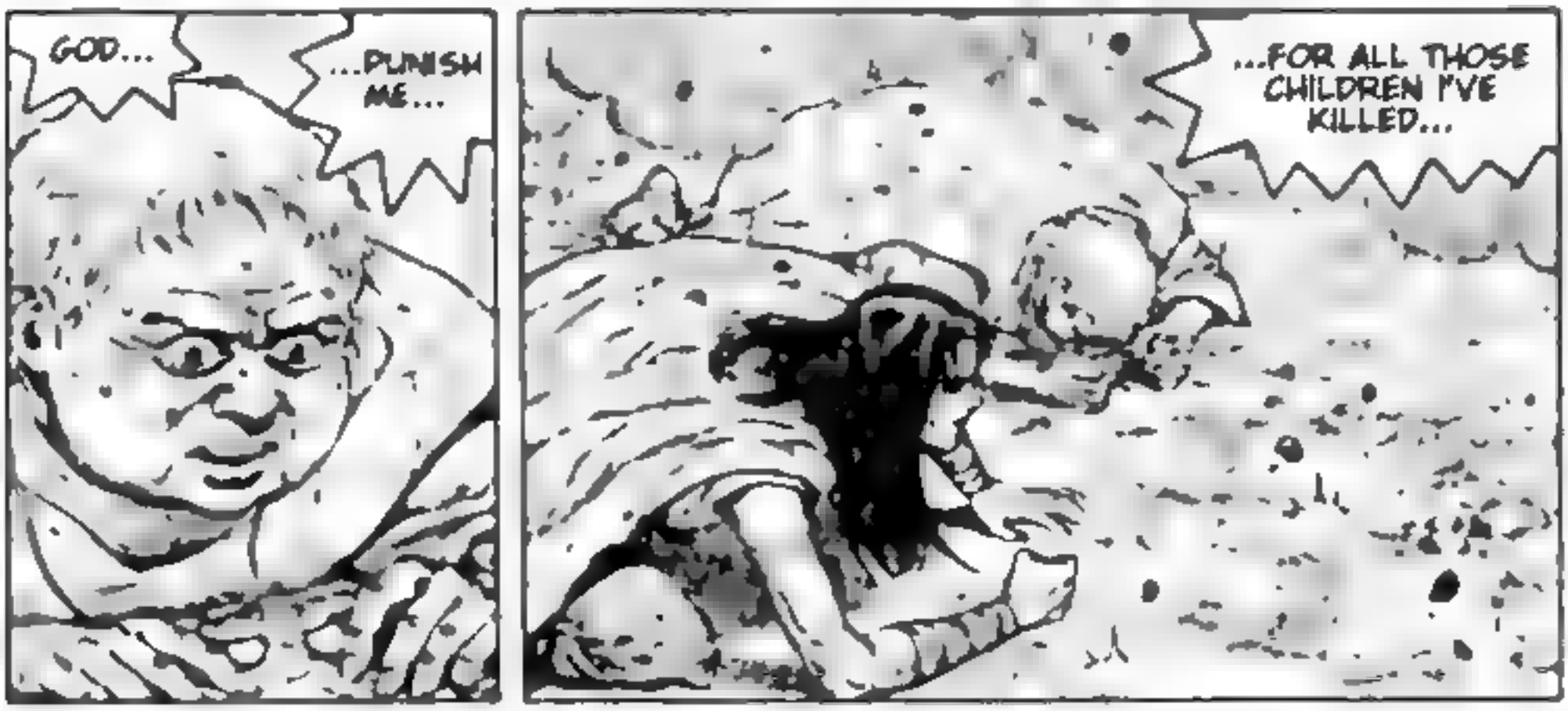


ARE YOU CRAZY? WE MUST GO BACK TO THE TRENCH!!


GOD...
...PUNISH ME...
...FOR ALL THOSE CHILDREN I'VE KILLED...

BROOM

WHEN THE
PUNISHMENT
STOPS, RUN!

IT'S THE
TIME OF THE
PUNISHMENT

I WAS OBLIGED
TO KILL THE
CHILDREN OF
THE WOMEN
WHO WORKED IN
THE BROTHEL!

KRA-BOOOOMM

EVEN
MINE!

I'VE KILLED MY OWN CHILD!

FWSH

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DID THAT!

WHAT!?

STAND UP!

ZWHIP

LET'S GO!

FWSH

KRA-BOOOM!

AAAH!!

MOM!!

MOTHER THERESA!!

SATOKO..

SATOKO..

SATOKOOO!!

PSHH

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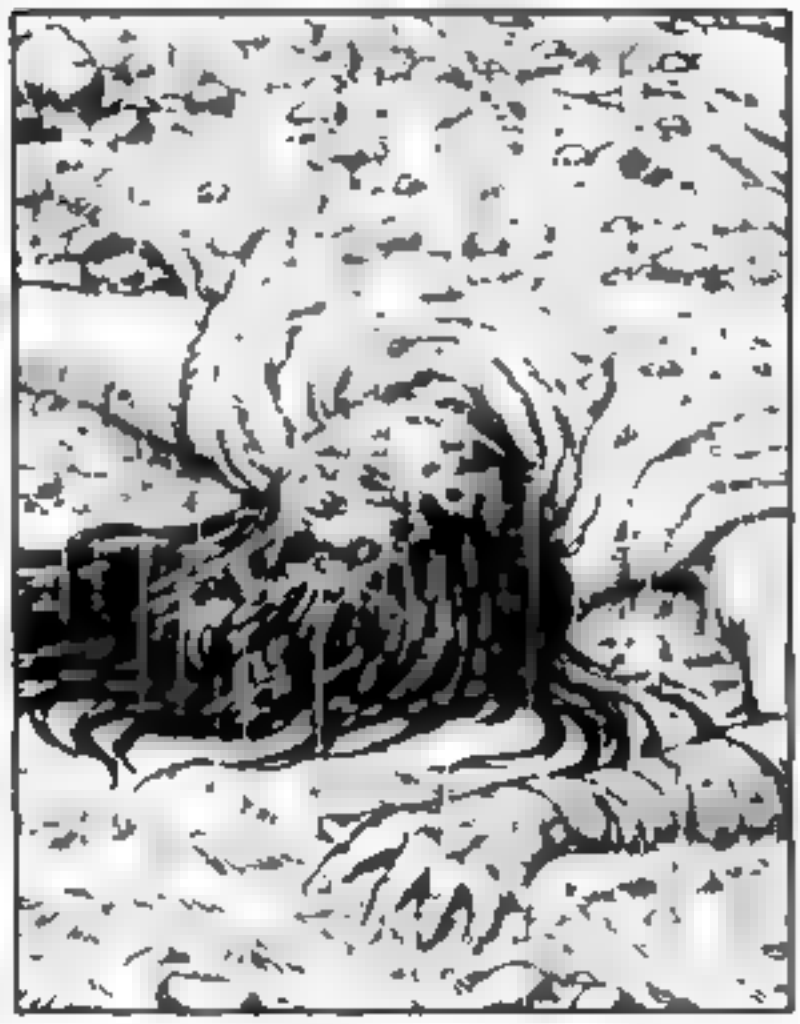
Shh



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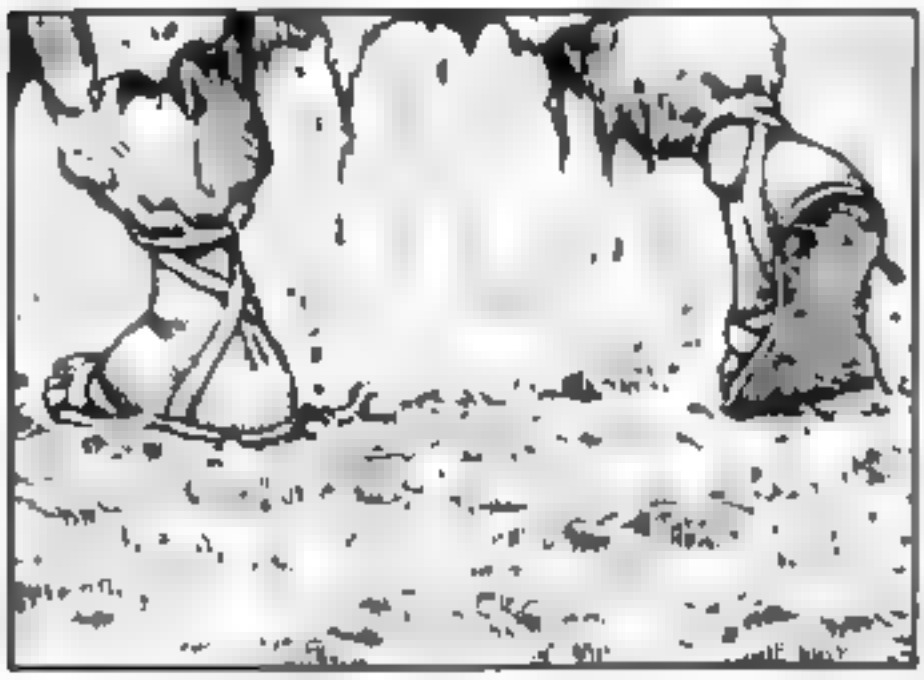

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WAIT

...ACCOMPLISH

WAIT!!

NOT OVER THERE!!

BKOOM

VKOOM

KRABOOOM

...

FSS

FSS

FSS

HURRY UP!

BKAM

AAHH!

SPAK

SPAK

SPAK

FORM A LINE IN FRONT OF ME!

NO!

WE WON'T BE USED AS A HUMAN SHIELD!

HMM... AS YOU LIKE!

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THIS WAR?

HANDS UP!

WHATEVER HAPPENS, YOU'VE ALREADY LOST!

!

MOM!

AND MOTHER THERESA!?

SHE'S GONE ..

KCHAK

YOU'D BETTER GOING WITH HER.

BKAM

BKAM

AAH

MOM!!

AAAHH!

DON'T WASTE TIME!!

LET'S GO!

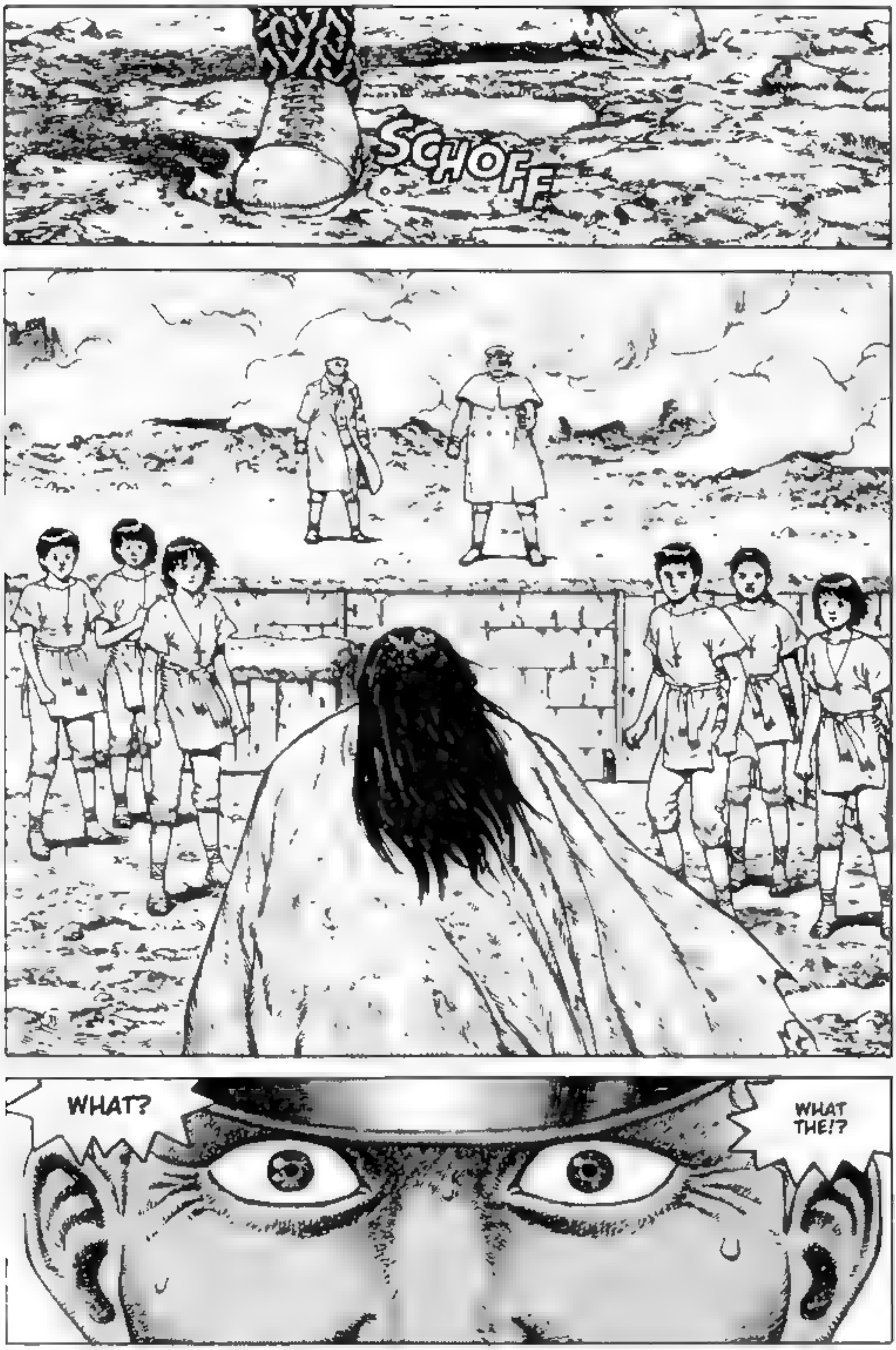
IF SOME-ONE TRIES TO ESCAPE...

WHAT?

!?

A..

A MIRACLE ...!?


SCHOFF
WHAT?
WHAT THE!?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

LOOK .

YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR ARMY ANY-MORE...

STOP!

SHUT THE FUCK UP!

KCHAK

!

OH!

LEAVE THEM IN PEACE!!

BASTARD, HOW DARE YOU AIM AT A SUPERIOR...

FWSHH

STOP!!

BRRRRT

OH!

FW

SHH

MY COMMANDANT!

SHOFF

ASS-HOLE!

BKAMBKAM

!

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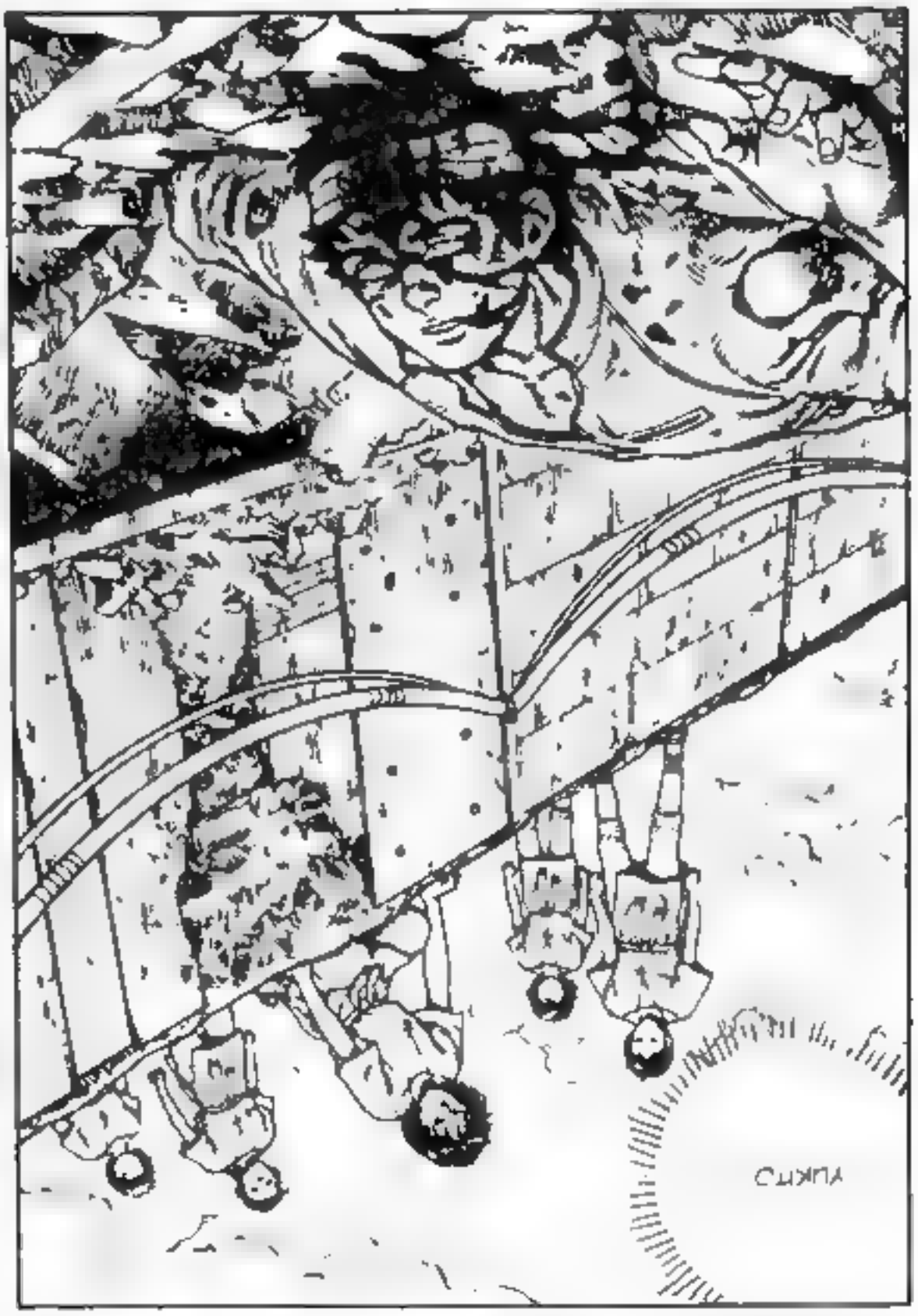
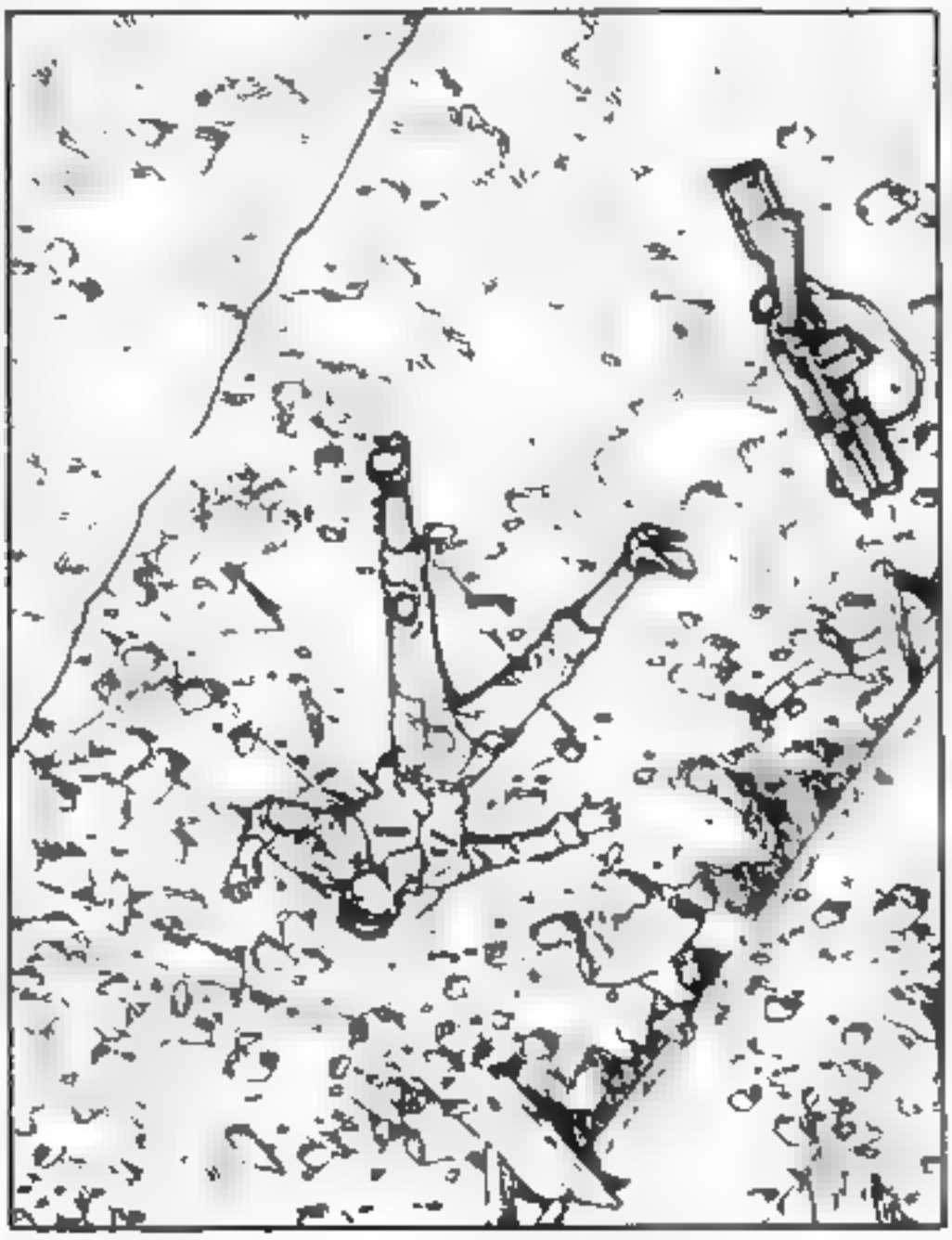
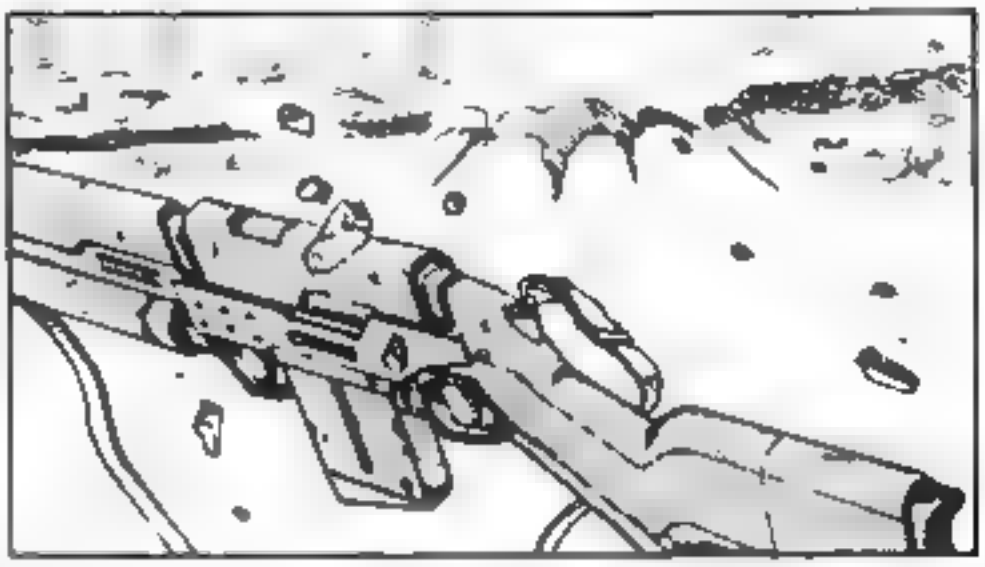
YUKITO!!

SA.
TO
KO







THAK.

OH!

ZSHH

IT'S OK..

SHRR

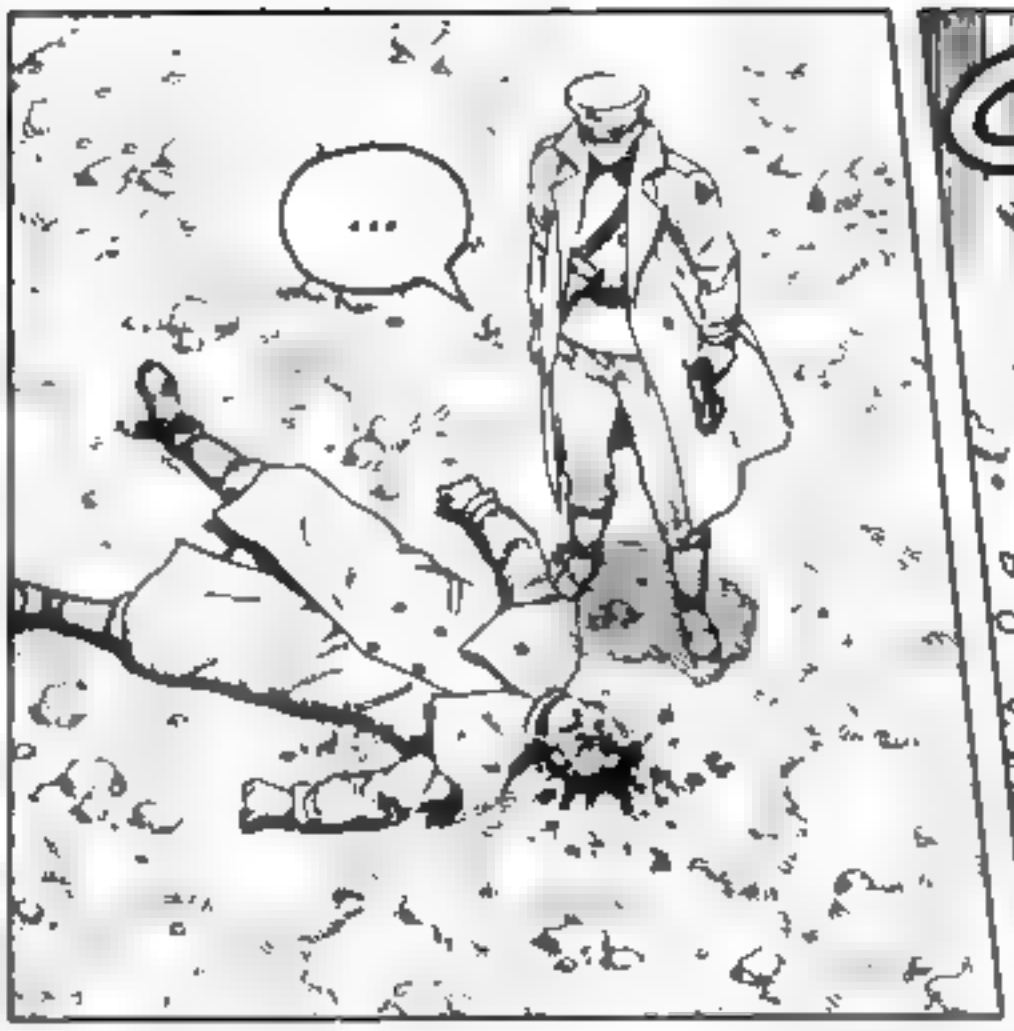
SHRIKK

IT'S NOT A MIRACLE.

THAT KIND OF THING DOESN'T EXIST!

YOU MUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELVES! AND FIGHT!

YOU MUST FIGHT TO BUILD THE FUTURE INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR A MIRACLE THAT WILL SAVE YOU!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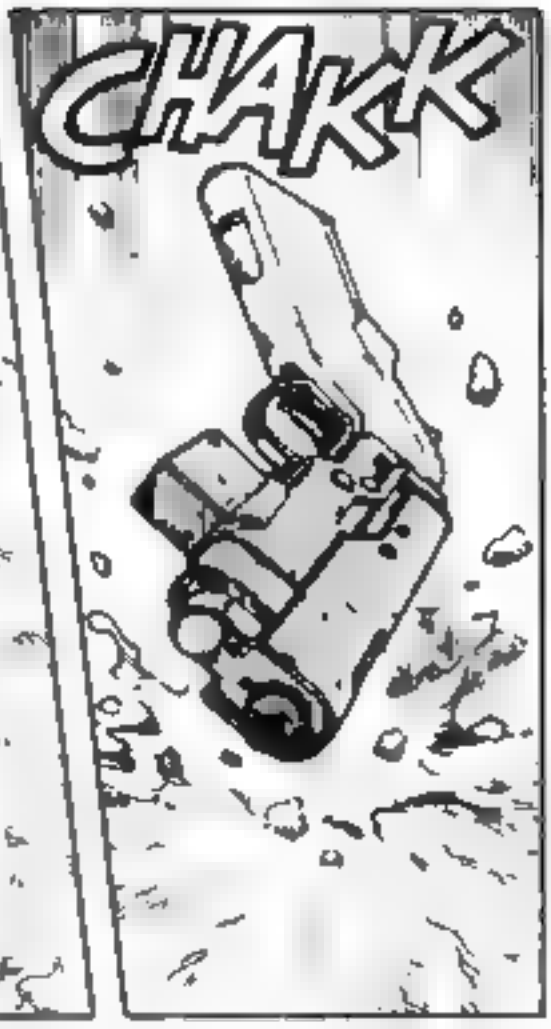
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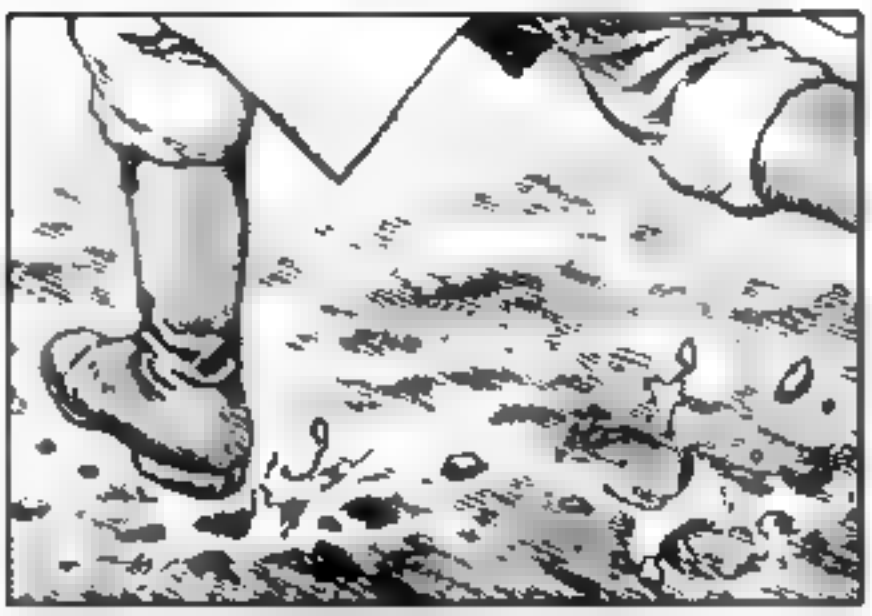

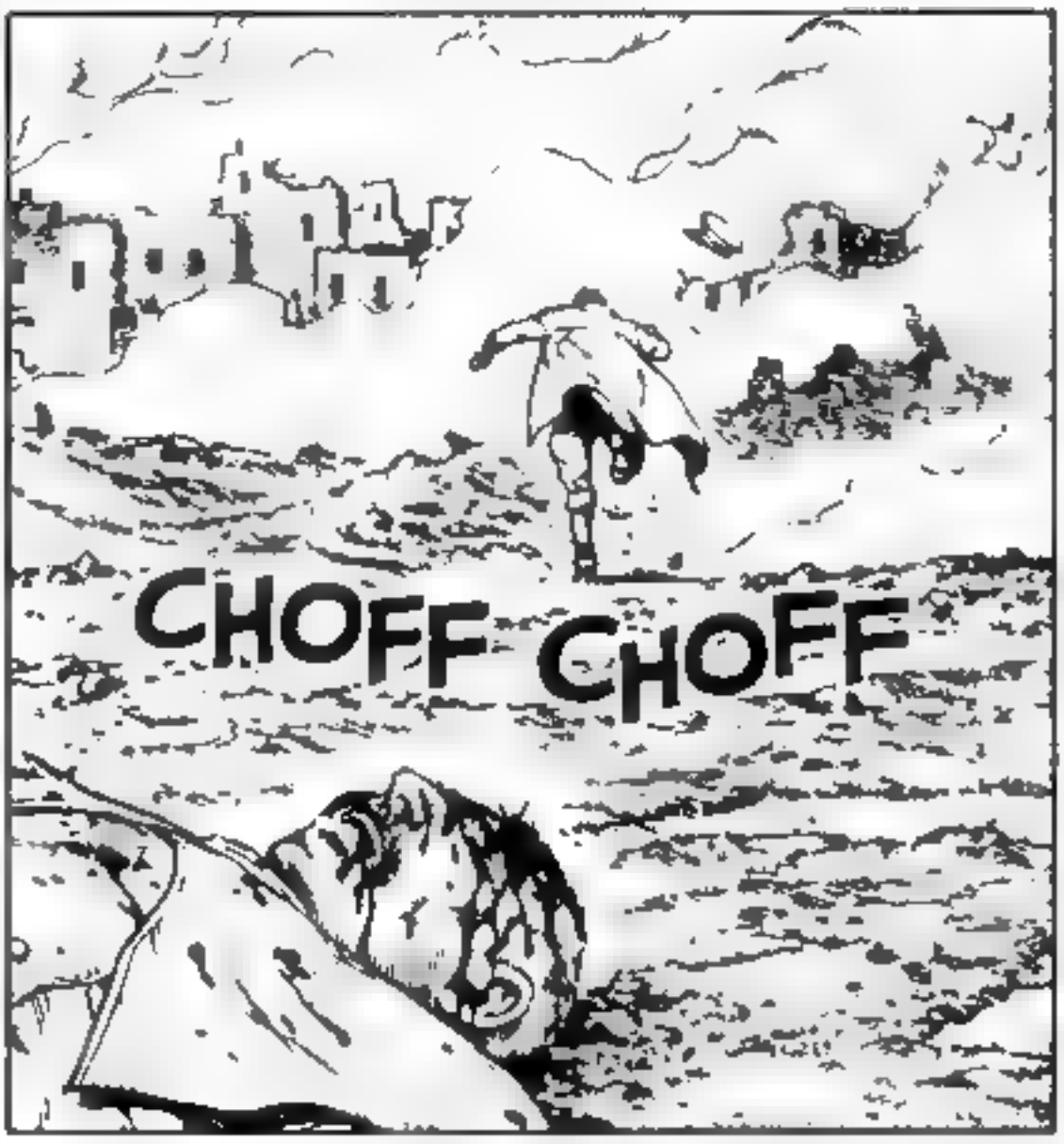
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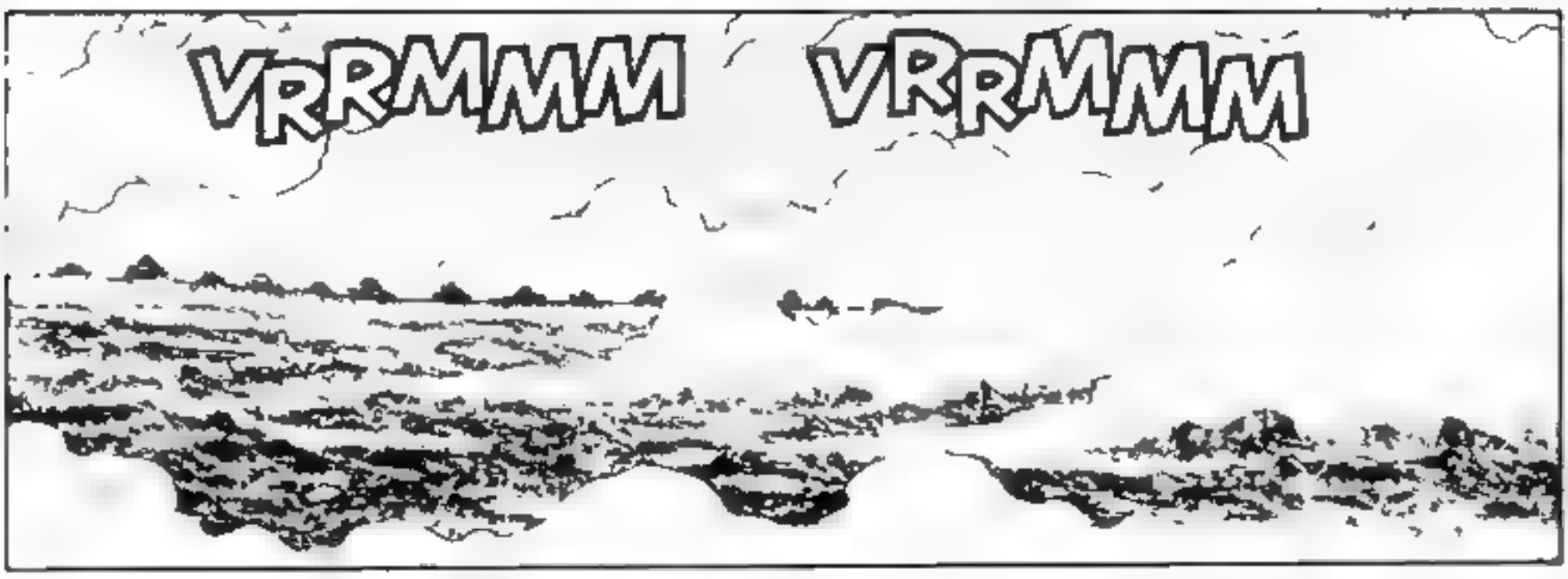
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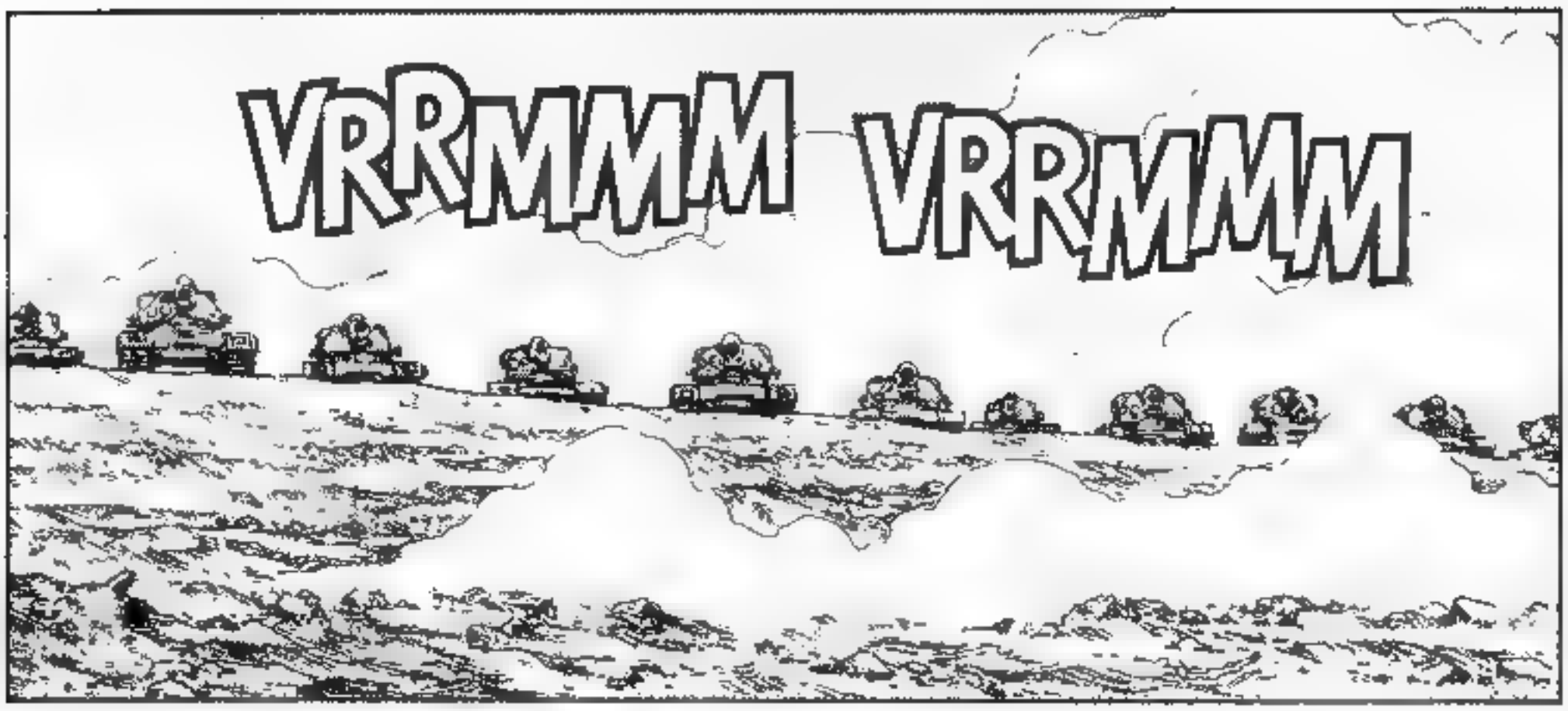
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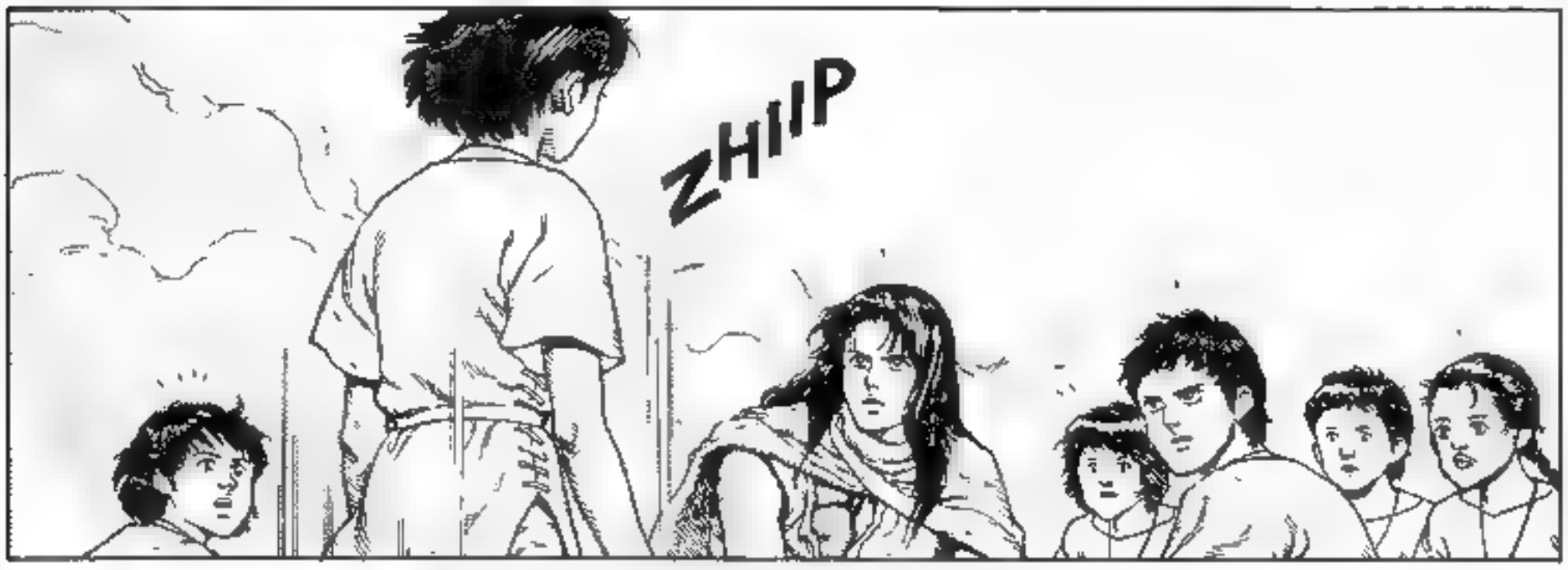

ZHIIP

SATOKO, WAIT!

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

BELIEVE. .

.. IN MYSELF...

SHOFF

...

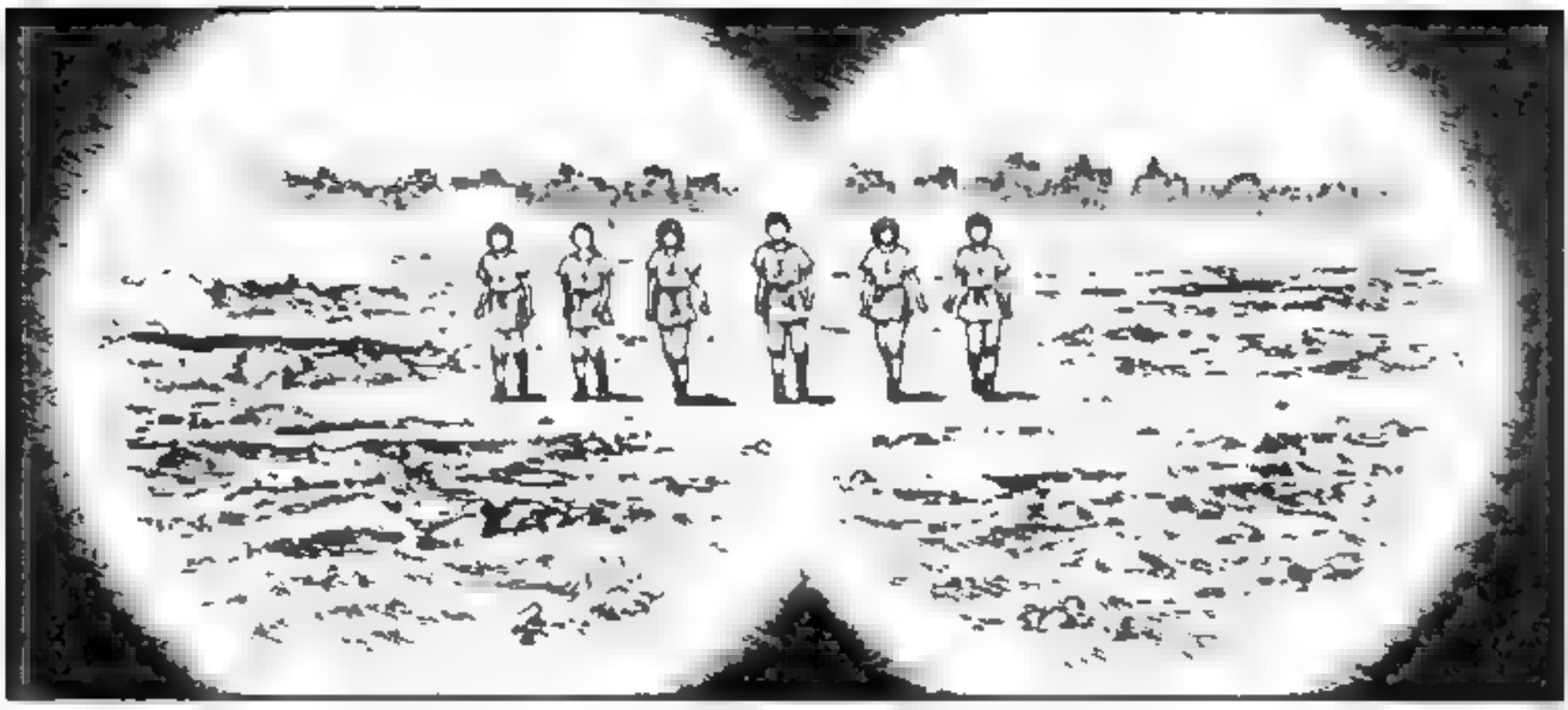
...

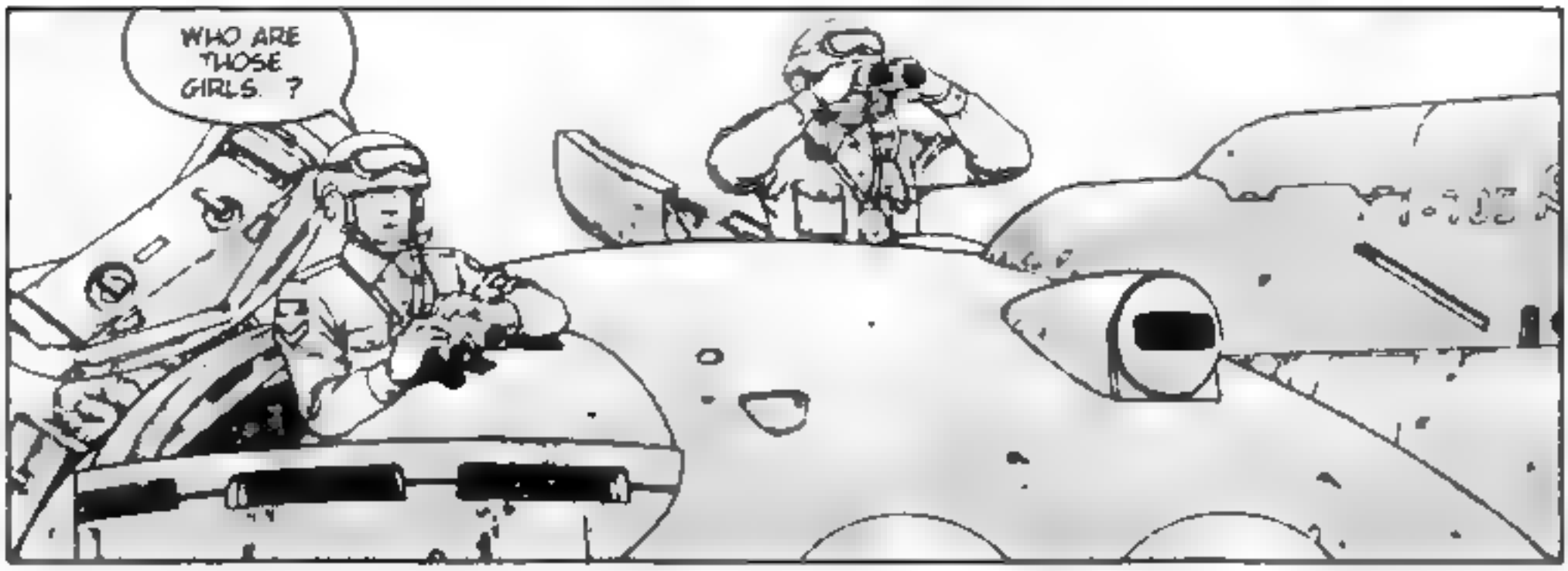
HE HE!

FWSHH

ZHIIP
ZHIIP

FWSHH




WHO ARE THOSE GIRLS..?

...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

WELL..
WE MUST DESTROY THE MINES BEFORE THE ENEMY ARRIVE! QUICK!!

YES, BUT THOSE GIRLS...

NOTHING CAN STAND IN OUR WAY!

KLAK

AIM AS BEST AS YOU CAN!

READY TO SHOOT!!

ROGER

ROGER

ROGER

GNNGNNGNN

GNN

GNN

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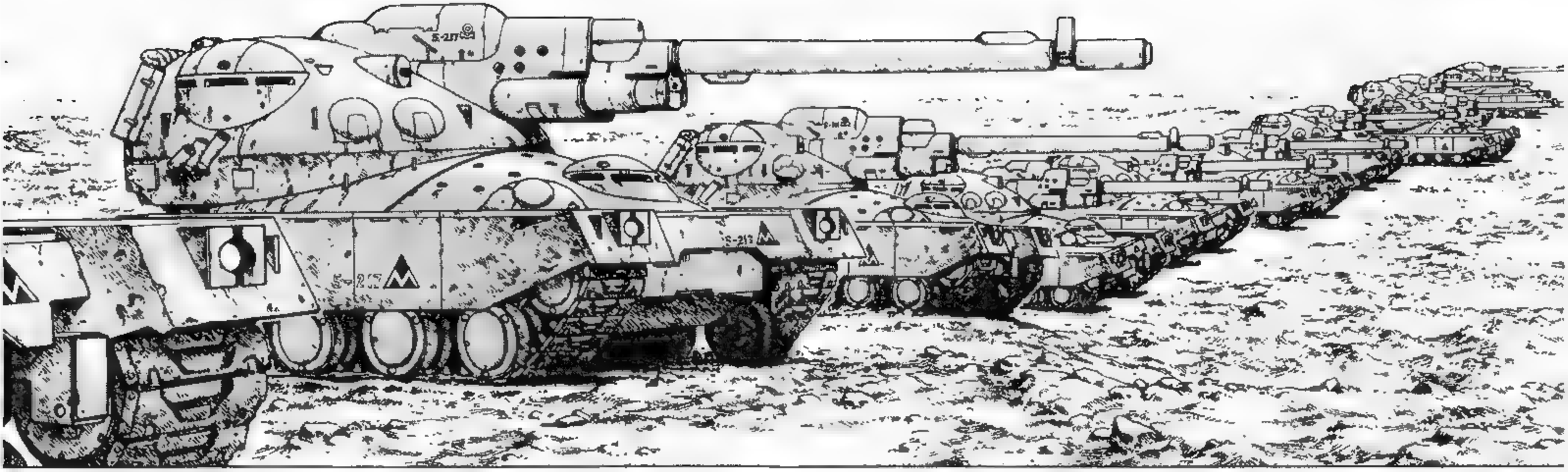
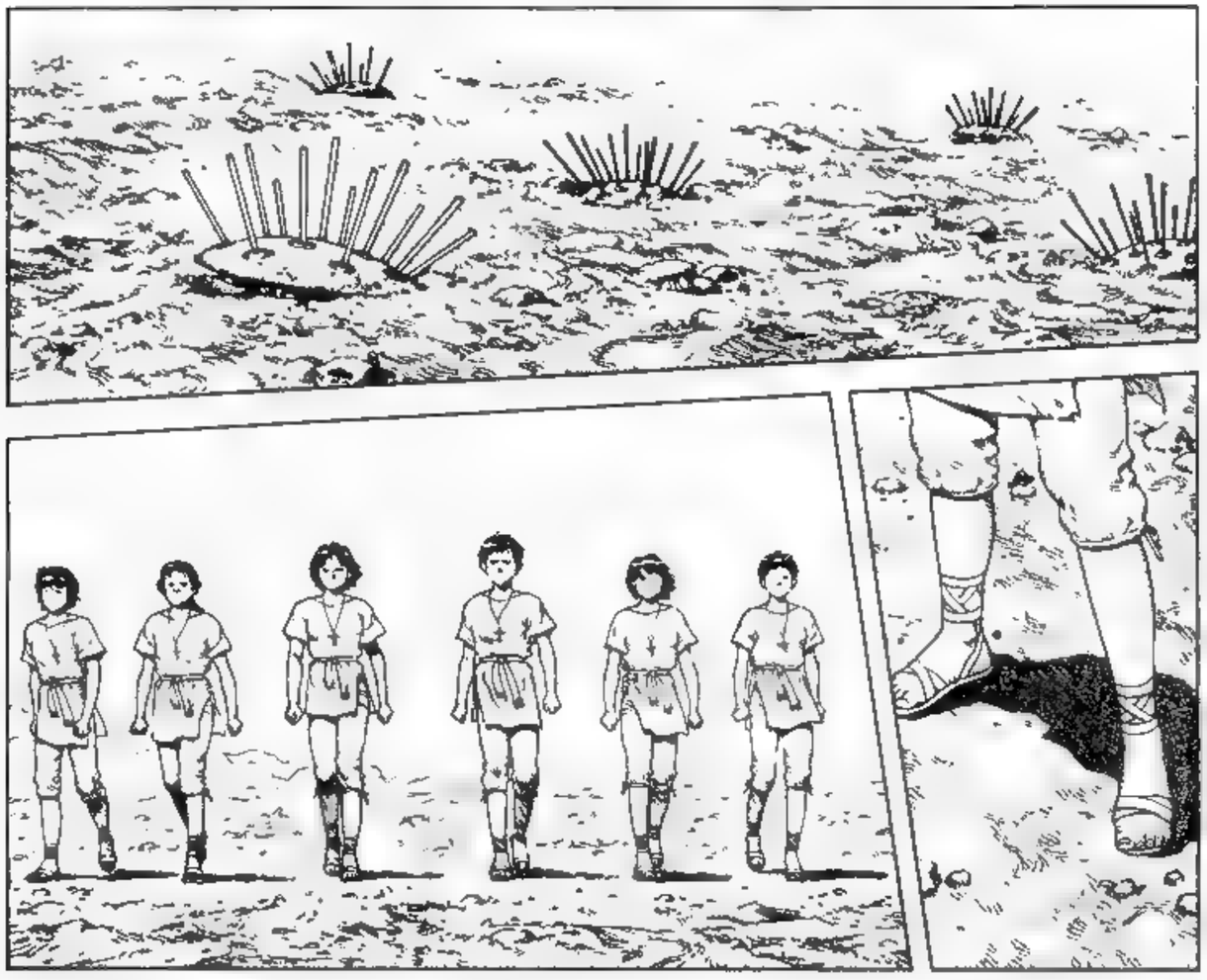
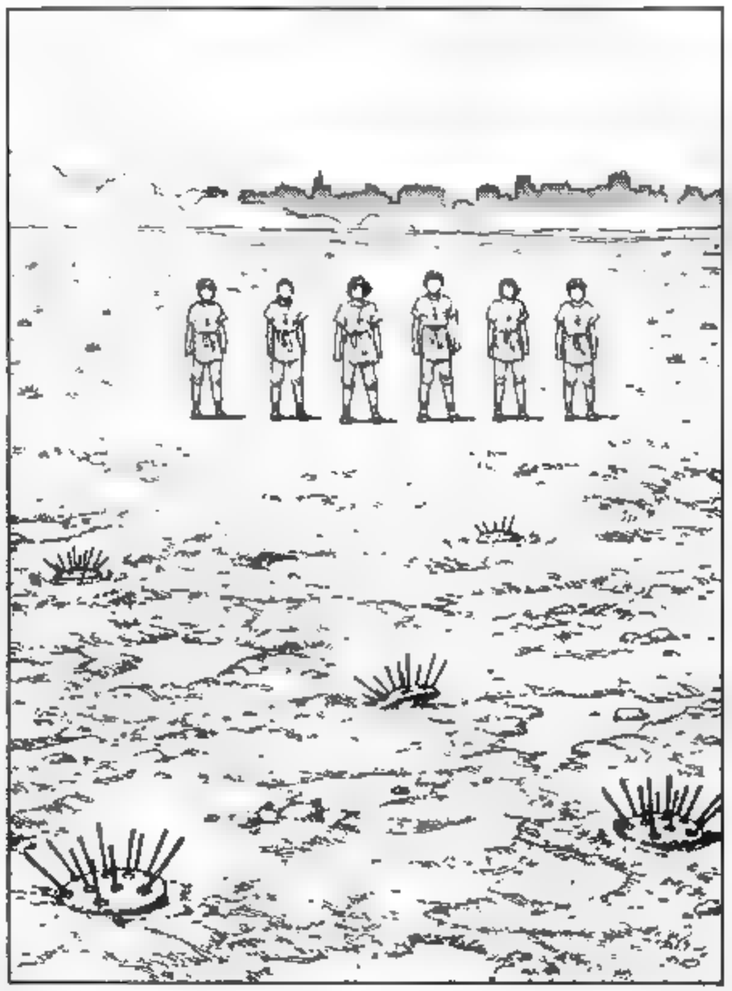
GNN

GNN







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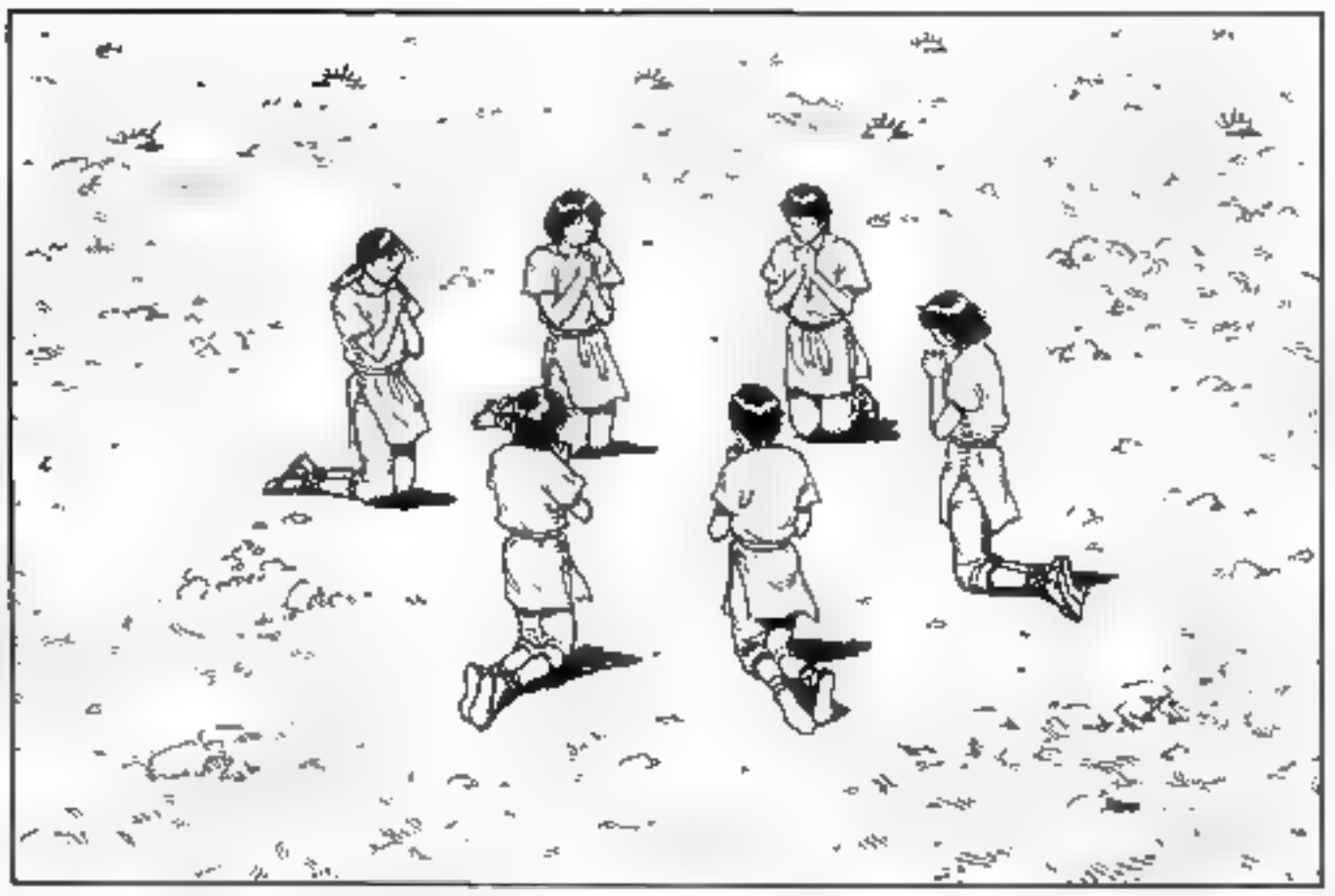
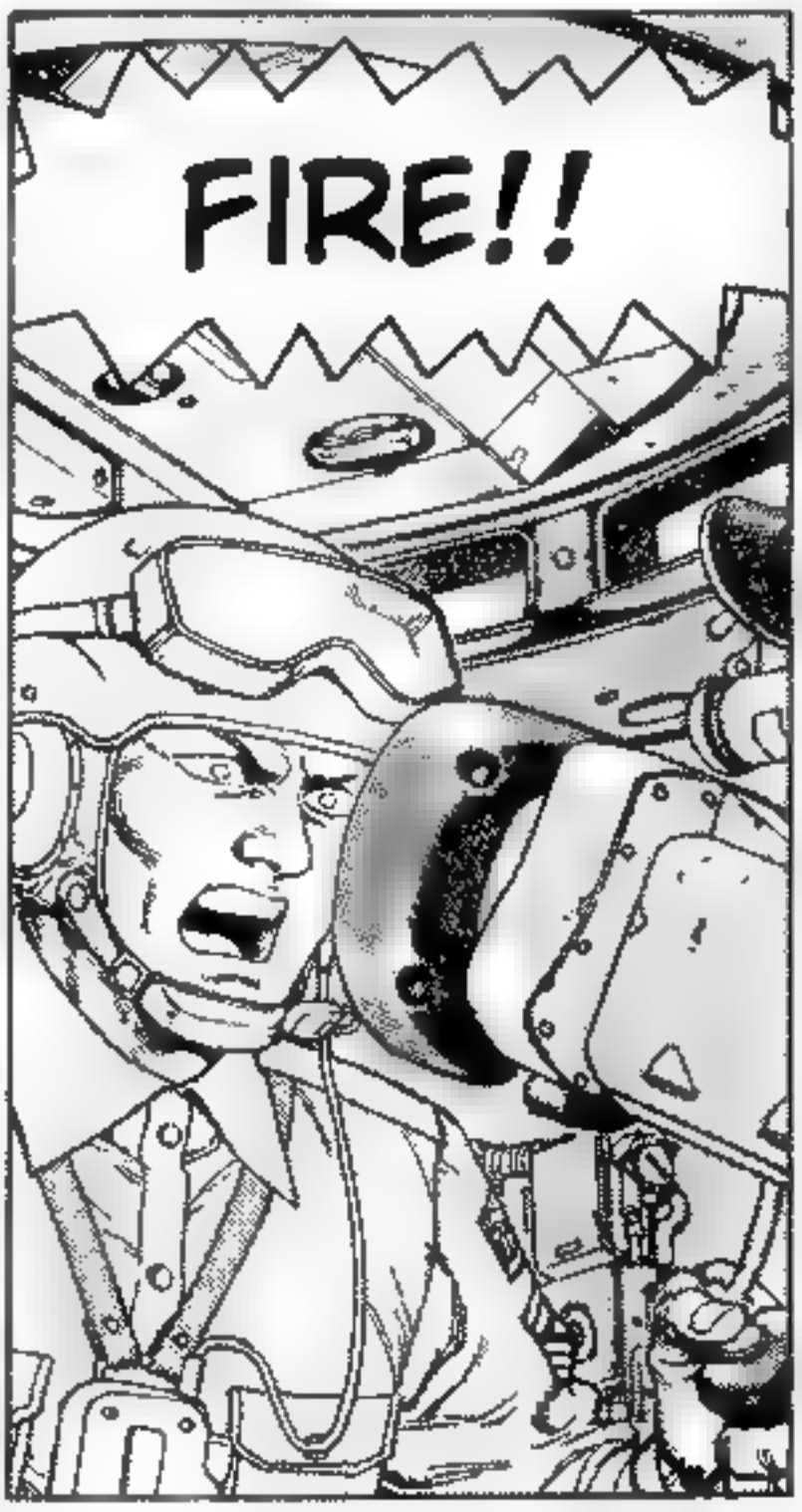
LET'S GO!
NEVER MIND

THAK




FIRE!!

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

FWSH

KRA-BOOM

KA-BROOMM !! KBRRRRM

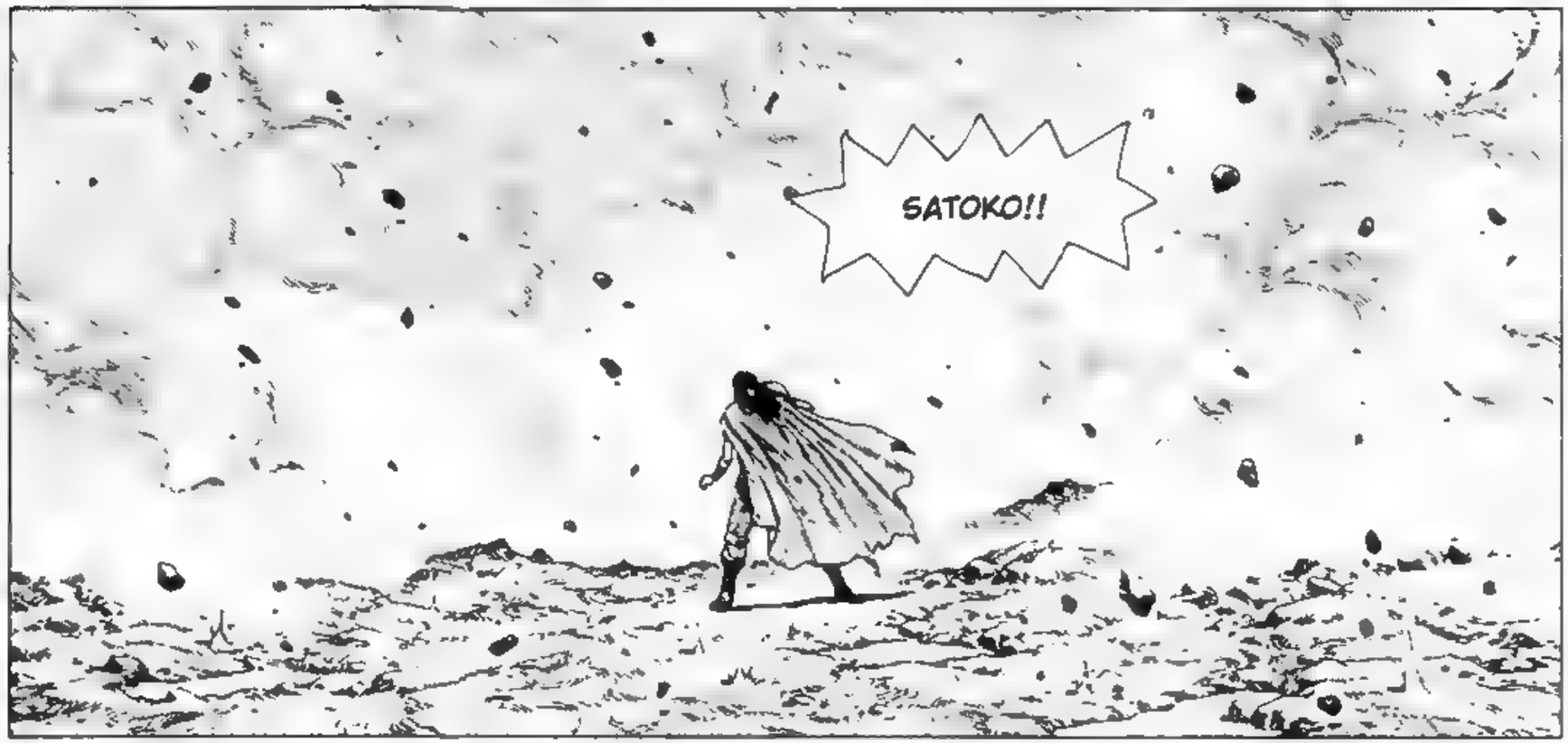
BOOUMMMM

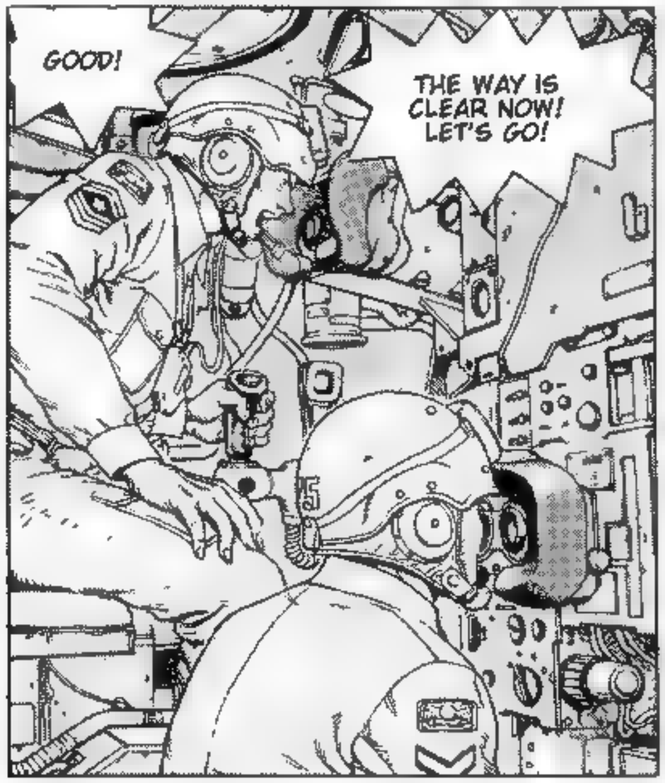
И

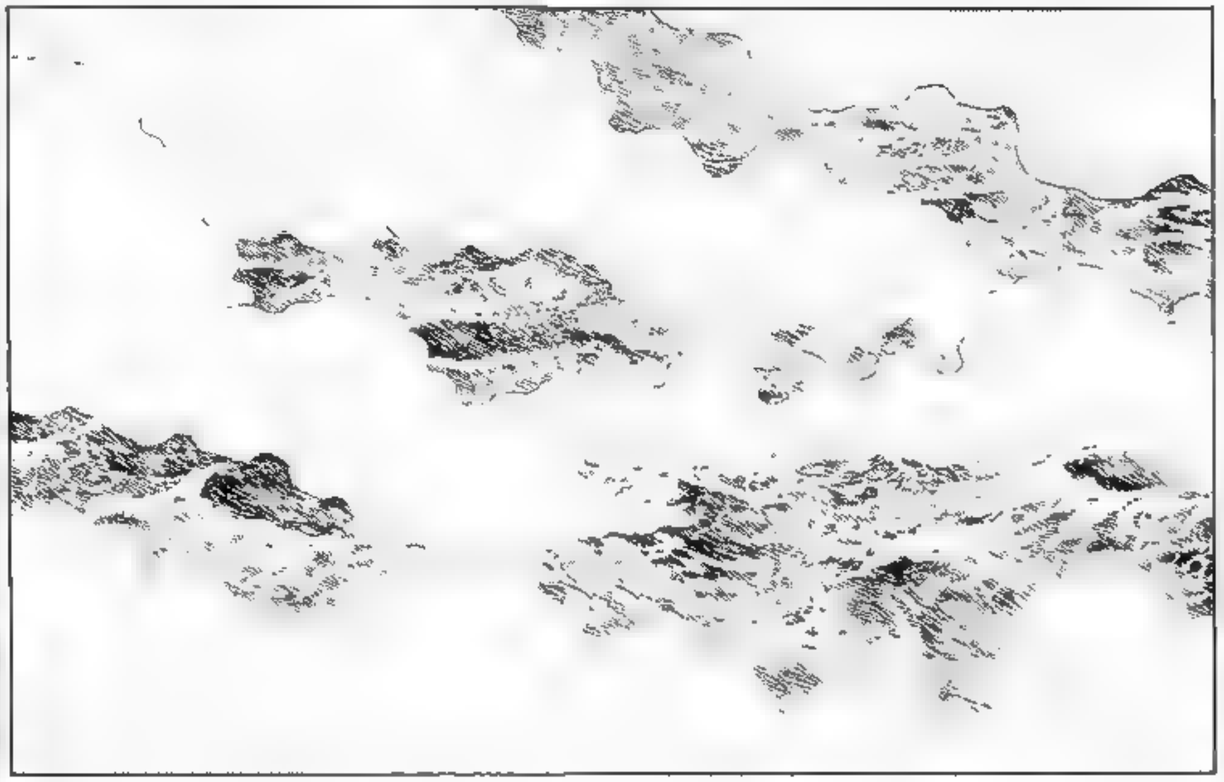
KRA-BOOMM

KRA-BROMMMM

BROOM BROOM VRBMM VRBMM VRBMM VRBMM




GOOD!
THE WAY IS CLEAR NOW! LET'S GO!



MY COMMANDANT!
LOOK...!

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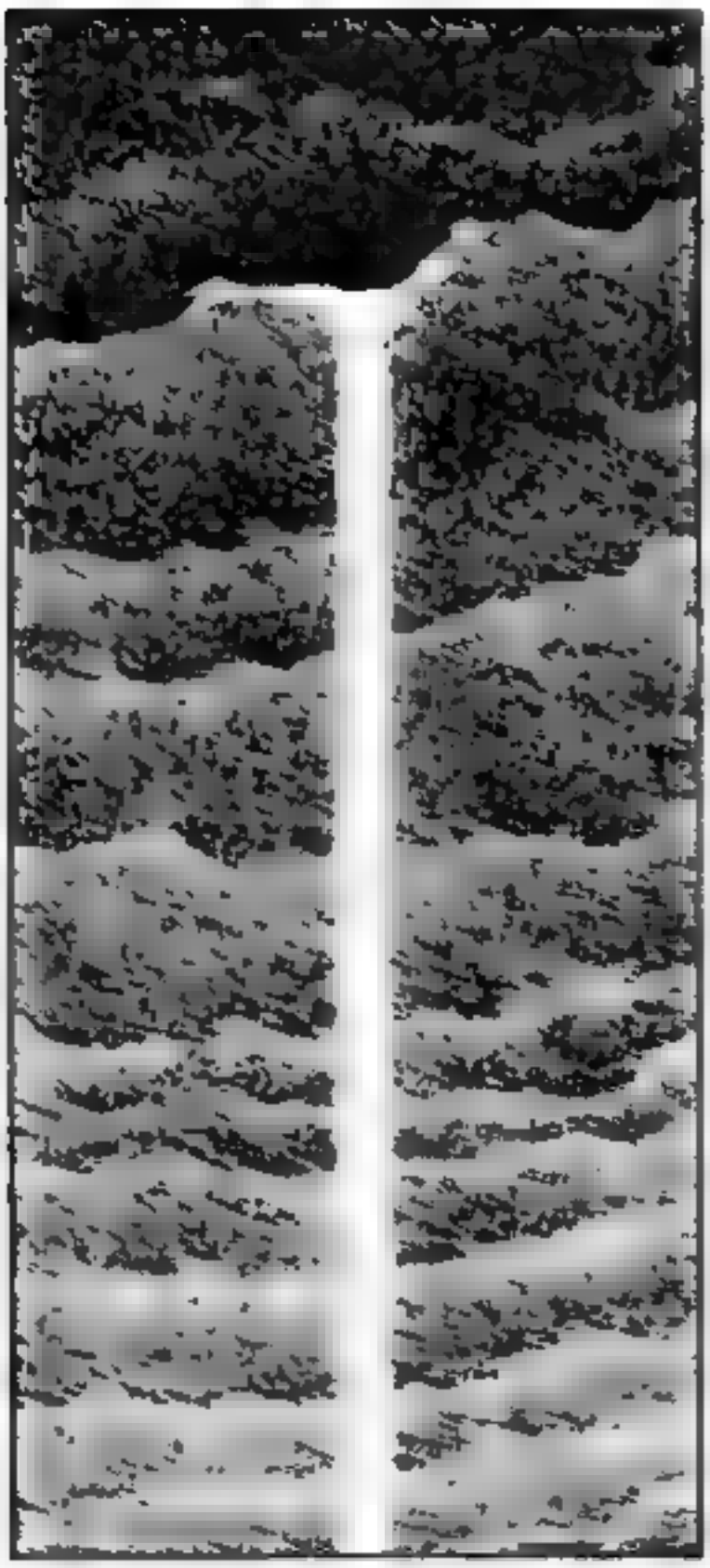

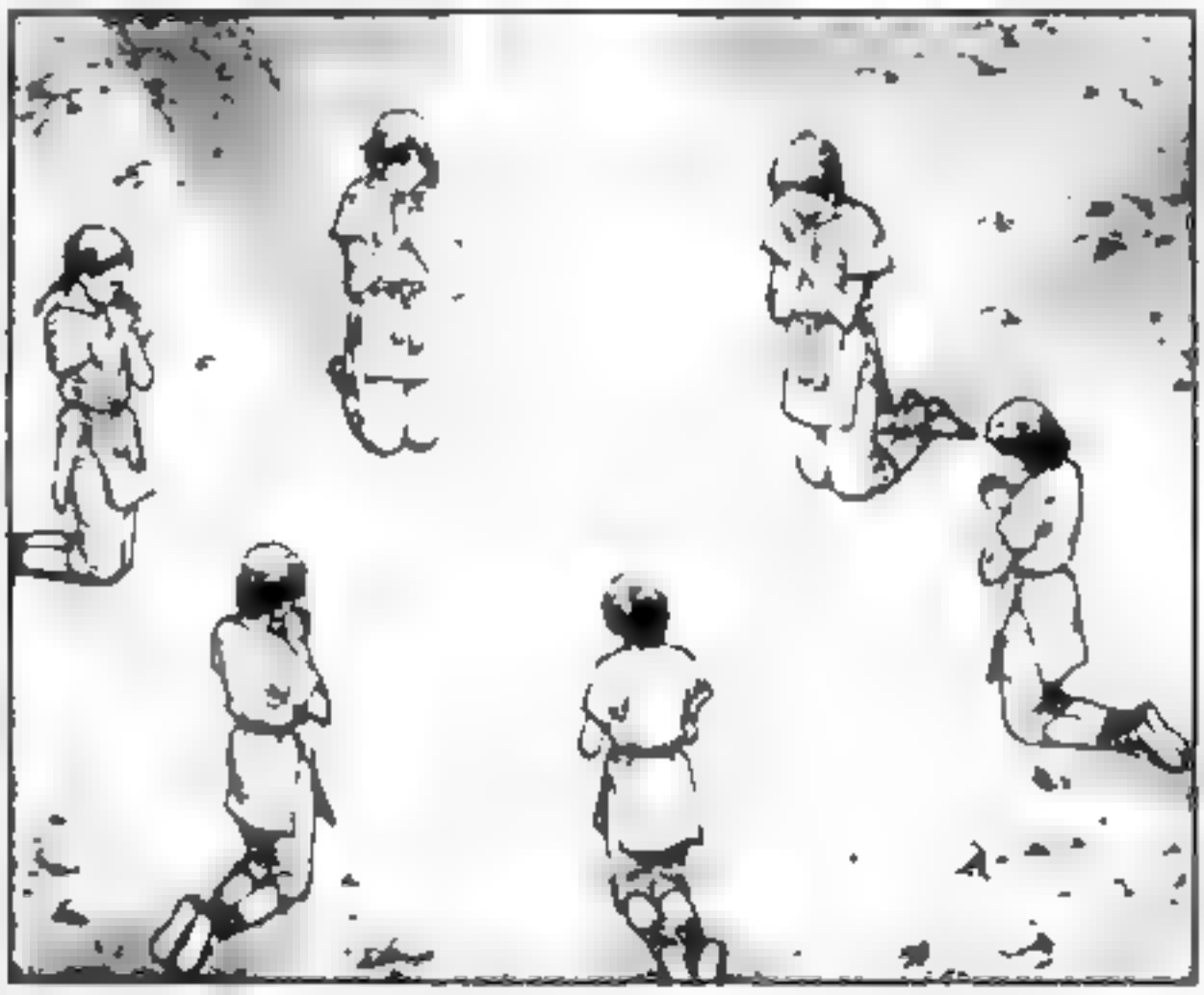

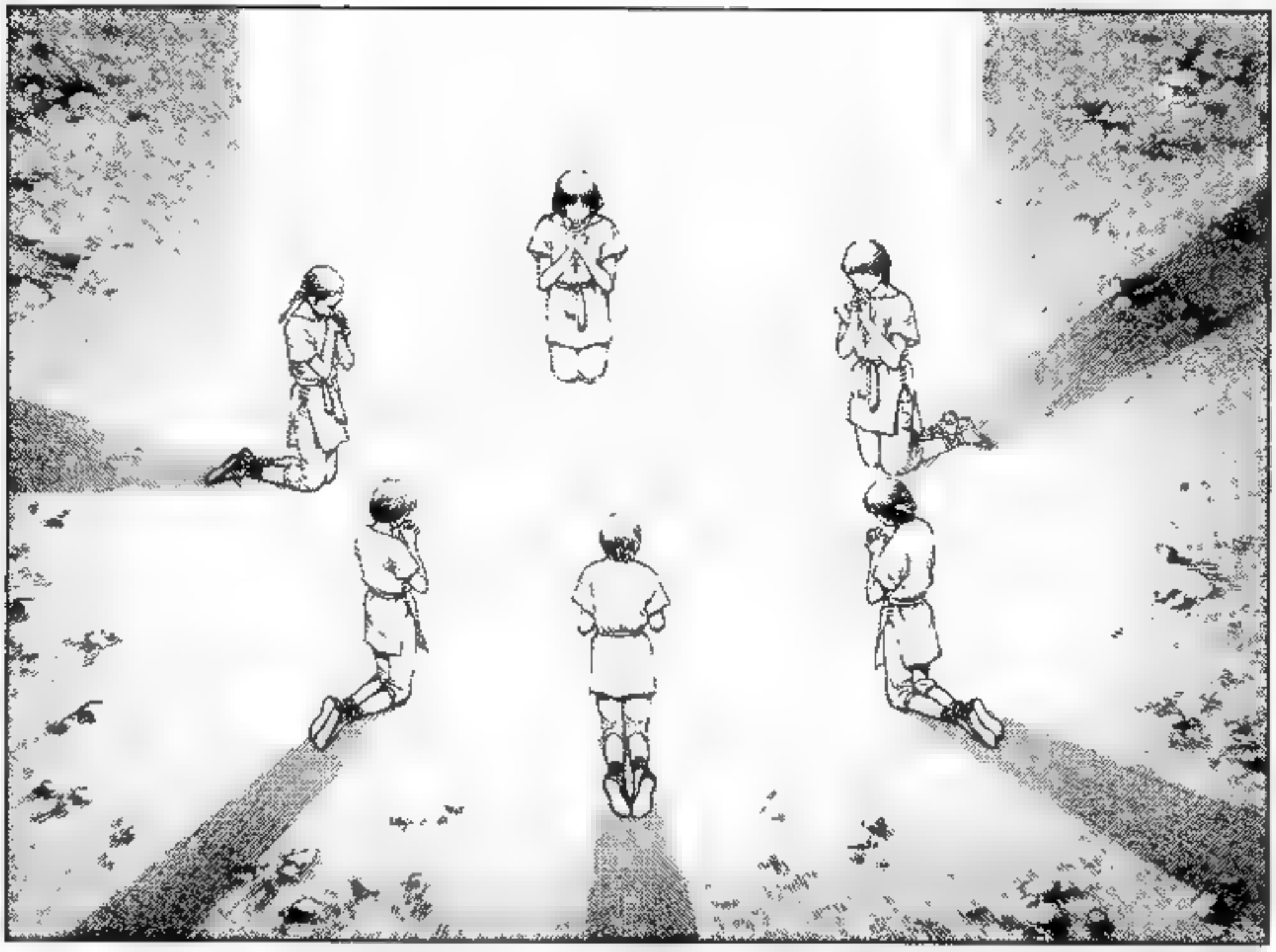

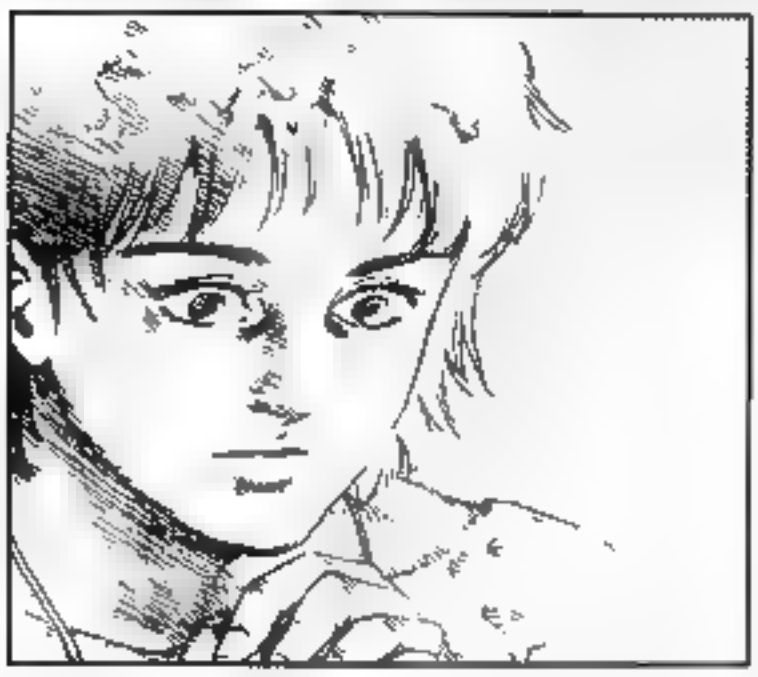

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GNN

GNN

GNN

GNN

GNN

GNN

SARAH!

WHERE ARE YOU?

GNN GNN GNN GNN

GNN GNN GNN GNN

SARAAH!

A FEW MONTHS LATER..

EARTH

HELLO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? IT'S NOT A PLACE FOR YOU!
BUT...
I BRING A GIFT!

SO... SO?
IS HE BORN?

IT'S A BOY!
REALLY?!

WELL.. I WANT TO SEE THAT..

OH?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MISTER TSUE?

ZWHIIP

WELL.. YOU SEE...

I BRING A GIFT!

LOOK!

HEHE... IT'S CUTE!

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE MORE...

THEY MUST HAVE A TALK TOGETHER!

BUT... IT'S NOT THE SAME FOR ME...

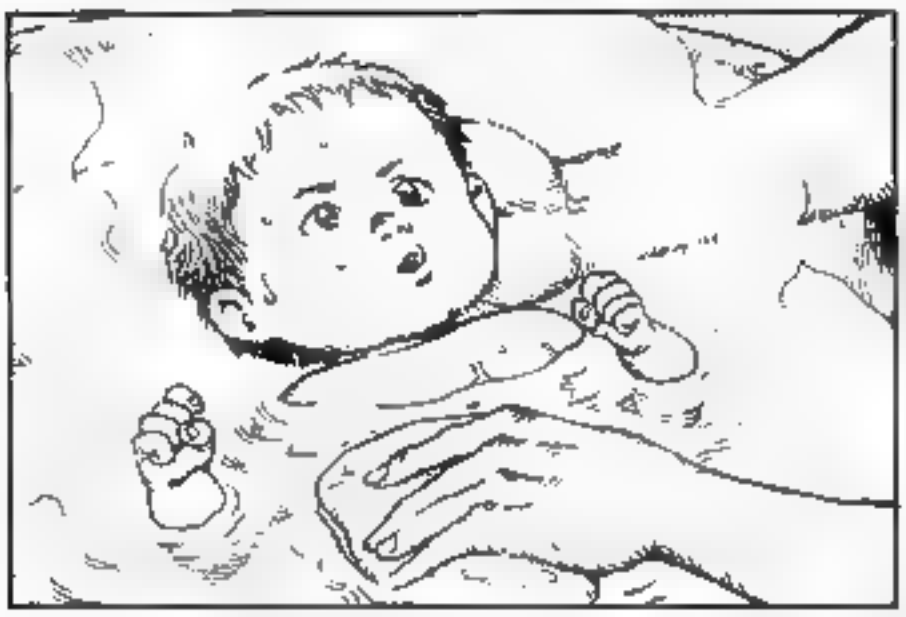
I'M ALMOST A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

AND HE SAYS HE'S LONESOME!

CHUP CHUP

IT'S NOT RIGHT...

FWSSHHH



MOM?
YES...?

FWSSHHH

I WANT TO NAME HIM..

YUKITO..

!

I, TOO, HOPED IT WOULD BE A BOY...

FWSHHH

...

THANKS...

...MOM...

BLOOSSHH

HE'LL BECOME STRONG!

HEY..

YOU TOO, YOU CAN HAVE A CHILD WITH ME...

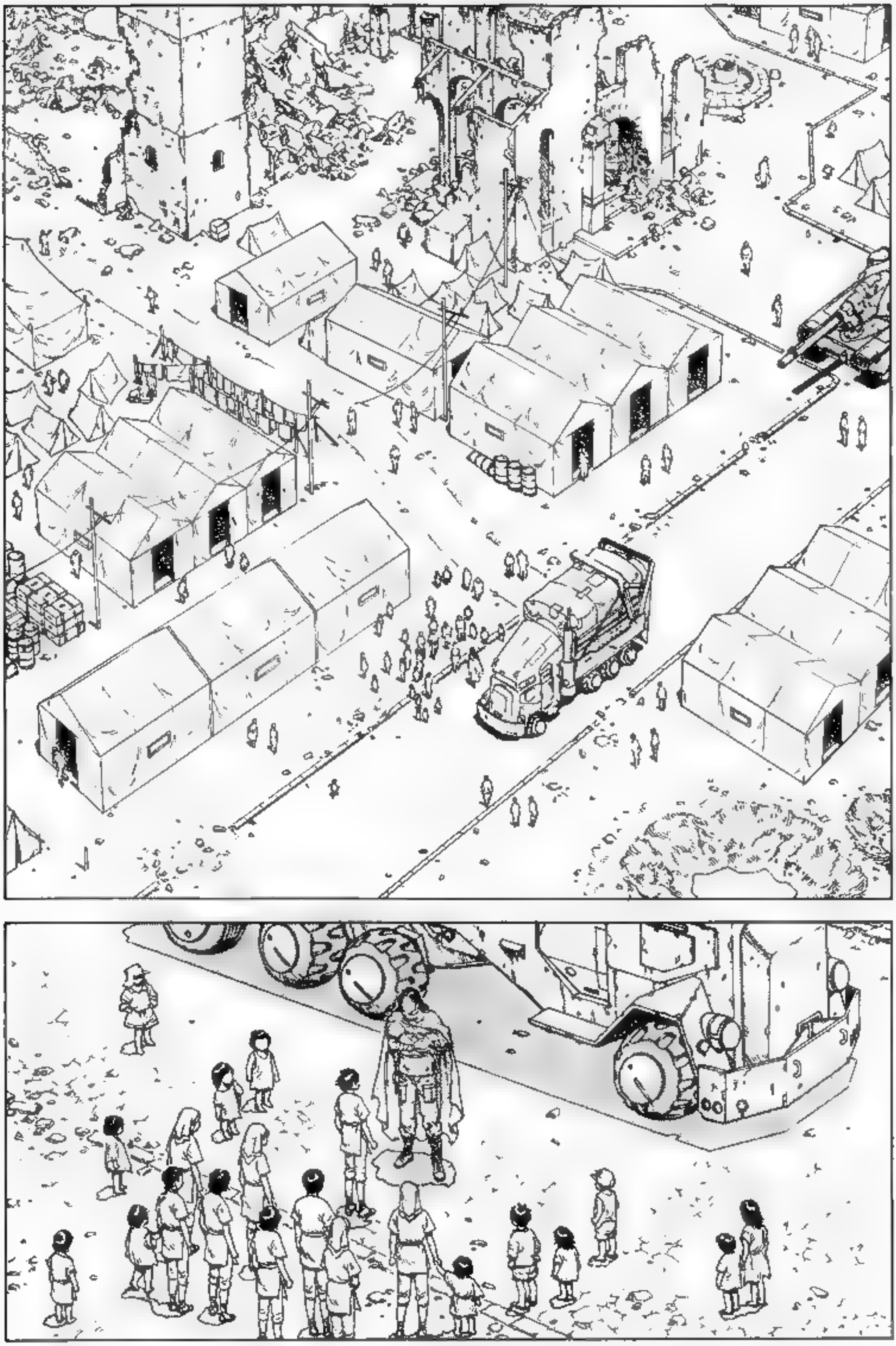
PTZ PTZ PTZ

TWHUSH

HEY! CALM DOWN!!

BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? ARE YOU CRAZY OR WHAT!?



YUKITO...

BECOME STRONG!

...

HERE ..

I THOUGHT YOU'D STAY HERE..

FOR YUKITO...

SKREEK

WITH HARATO AND TSUMURI?

OF COURSE!

I'LL COME BACK SOON..

OK, LET'S GO!

RMB RMB

THAT'S A CUTE BABY

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA LEAVE?

YES!

HERE WE GO THEN!

VRRMMBB

MOM!!

CLAC CLAC CLAC

SKREEEK

COME BACK SOON!!

COME BACK TO SEE US...

VRRMMBB

VRRMMBB

THAK THAK

NOW, YOU'RE A GRAND-MOTHER..

WHY DIDN'T YOU STAY WITH THEM?

AND YOU?

DURING THIS YEAR, I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS QUESTION MANY TIMES...

BUT NO, I CAN'T STAY HERE!

WHY?

FIRSTLY, BECAUSE OF THIS TRUCK...

THEN, I MUST PAY FOR THE DAMAGED CARGO. THEN...

THEN?

VRRMMMBB

THEN, THIS TRUCK, IT'S LIKE MY FAMILY!

LIKE MY WIFE...

HMM...

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE JEALOUS!

WHAT?

YOU'RE NOT ANGRY, I HOPE?

BESIDES, IF YOU WANT ANOTHER CHILD, CALL ME!

END OF VOLUME 5

KATSUHIRO OTOMO
TAKUMI NAGAYASU

MOTHER SARAH

5. SOUPÇONS